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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The New Year is a traditional time for taking a fresh look at ourselves and our lives and deciding how to make them both better.

And many of us need to make some changes, not only in our personal affairs, but in our business affairs.

So in keeping with tradition, the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have come up with some New Year's resolutions designed to help consumers get more from their dollars in the way of products, service and satisfaction.

The attorneys suggest that alert, informed consumers resolve the following:

-To keep a record for at least one week of every expenditure, in order to find out where your money is really going.

-To organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, thus avoiding unnecessary impulse buying.

-To purchase first for needs, then, with any leftover funds, for "wants."

-To plan ahead for large purchases by saving up for them whenever possible, thereby avoiding carrying charges or interest on loans.

-To stay within an allotted budget. This means deciding in advance what you can afford to spend on an item and refusing to go over that limit.

-To comparison shop for good prices and top quality.

-To examine merchandise thoroughly before buying, in order to be sure it's what you need and want, and that it's in good condition.

-To plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive and unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

-To plan, as an individual or a family, on practical ways to cut down on energy consumption.

-To study all advertising carefully before responding to it.

-To resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including offers for "last chance" deals and "bait and switch" selling.

-To look for the "catch" if an offer appears too good to be true, and to realize that few people ever get something for nothing.

-To check in advance on store policy for returning or exchanging goods.

-To comparison shop for the best deals in financing just as in other things. Always note the annual percentage rate (APR) that you will be paying—this is a means to compare the different financing plans available.

-To follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, so you get the best service from each product purchased.

-To realize the possible dangers of dealing with itinerant salesmen who may not be around to make good on promises.

-To deal instead with established, reputable firms who stand behind the products or services offered.

-To "get it in writing" rather than relying on oral promises.

-To investigate carefully before signing a contract. This means reading and understanding every word and filling in any blanks.

-To investigate before investing in speculative deals, and to get the advice of reliable, knowledgeable persons.

-To try settling consumer complaints with the firm or individual involved before contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.



PLANS FINALIZED FOR TRIP—From left, Tim Jones, Hamlin stage band director, C. L. Howard, coordinator of contributions; Mrs. Robert Cary, coordinator of projects; meet with Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah, co-director of the European tour being planned for the Hamlin High School Stage Band. Dr. Bellamah met with the stage band members and their parents here Thursday evening to answer questions concerning the 16-day trip in July and finalize arrangements. During the business session Mrs. Cary reported a total of \$5,700 had been raised in 30 days and explained projected plans for raising the balance of the \$30,000.

Director Meets Here With Stage Band Parents

Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah of Kingsville, co-director of the European tour being planned for Hamlin High School stage band, was in Hamlin Thursday evening for a meeting of members of the band and their parents. He was here to answer questions and finalize arrangements for the trip.

The stage band members and their parents have raised \$5,700 in the first 30 days according to a report made at the meeting by Mrs. Robert Cary, coordinator of projects. She said that with the projected plans for other fund raising activities the goal of \$30,000 would be reachable.

She reported that \$450 was cleared on the Dec. 21 Mexican Dinner, \$1,624 was

made on the rummage sale in three weekends, \$1200 was realized from the Christmas Band Concert and \$300 had been received in donations.

Other projects which are continuing are the movies on Saturday afternoons, paper and aluminum drives and bake sales will be held weekly. Mrs. Cary said they expect to average \$250 per month from the paper and aluminum drives. Another \$1,000 is expected from the permanent Social Security Card sale.

The Bake Sales will be held at 10 a.m. each Saturday at the McDonald Building. Approximately \$3,000 is anticipated from this source.

The Rummage Sale will be every Friday and Saturday

until July, if merchandise continues to be given as in the past, she said. All contributions are appreciated, she said. Residents will be urged to do the spring cleaning early and give items to the stage band to sell.

Dr. Bellamah is director of bands at Texas A & I University in Kingsville and promotes tours as International Jazz Tours, Inc.

The first deposit of \$1,250 has been made. The 24-member band will be traveling first class and will present five concerts during the 16-day trip.

Dr. Bellamah said the local group was chosen because of past performances of the Hamlin stage bands at the

Brownwood Stageband Festival

C. L. Howard, coordinator of contributions for the Hamlin High School stage band, said this week that several activities involving outside groups had been lined up.

W. C. Waggoner, who emcees country western music groups, has volunteered to arrange a performance here of some eight to 10 country and western groups with proceeds to go to the Hamlin High School Stage Band.

Big Spring High School stage band has offered to conduct a drive in Big Spring to aid the band, Howard added.

He also reported that around \$100 would be realized from the Dec. 27 donation of one day's work from Milze Brown garage in Abilene.

Tickets for the banquet are available from any member of the board of directors or at the BCD office and are \$4.00 per plate. "This is an increase of 50 cents over the price charged the past two years," Craig said, "and was forced on us by the increase in food and other costs."

SET JAN. 17—

Tickets Now On Sale For Annual BCD Banquet

Tickets to Hamlin Board of Community Development Annual Banquet went on sale this week, according to Bob Craig, president. The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Six new directors to the board were elected by mail ballot earlier this month and the board met here Monday evening to elect new officers for the coming year. Elected

four steers and two commercial steers have been entered in the Beef Department by David Moore, Russell May, Richard Lee, Shorty McIlwain, Brit Bishop, David Brown and Kayla Mehaffey.

to serve as president for the coming year was Pat Willoughby. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Robert Fowler, first vice president; Joe Cowan, second vice president; and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr., treasurer.

The six new directors elected are Bob Hawes, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Byron Swank, Lewis E. Madden, Eddie Connally and Gary McMillan. They will succeed the following retiring directors: Bobby Crowley, Luther Haught, Robert Moore, Kenneth Hertel and Rodger Bell.

Speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Rex Paxton Kyker, chairman of the Department of Communications at Abilene Christian College. One of the highlights of this year's banquet will be the performance of the Hamlin High School Stage Band.

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HAMLIN TO HOST— County Livestock Show Scheduled for Jan. 11

The annual Jones County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Jones County Fair Grounds in Anson. The Hamlin community will serve as the host for this year's show.

Members of the Hamlin Ag Club will serve as superintendents and assistants of the various departments.

Milburn Wink, Hamlin vocational agriculture teacher, is serving as General Superintendent and Secretary this year.

He has announced the following entries for this year's show: Breeding Swine, 27 head; Barrows, 73 head; Beef Heifers, 15 head; Steers, 14 head; Commercial Calves, 27 head; Lambs, 10 head; Breeding Sheep, 26 head; Rabbits, 25 head; Turkeys, 6 head; and Broilers, 20 pens.

Trophies for the show are sponsored by Hawley Lions Club, Hamlin Lions Club, Sellers Cattle Company, Sam Baize, Jones County Farm Bureau, Lueders Lions Club, Hamlin Rotary Club, Self Jewelry and F and M National Bank of Hamlin.

All swine entries are to check in between 1 and 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10. All other entries must be in their stalls or pens by 8 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 11.

Rainfall

Rainfall during December reached 1.24, according to records maintained by Bill Rountree, official gauger.

Recorded on the following dates were these amounts: Dec. 6, .04; Dec. 10, .42; Dec. 11, .02; Dec. 25, trace; Dec. 26, .31; Dec. 29, .10; and Dec. 30, .35.

Hamlin FFA members with entries in the County Show are David Moore, Daniel Willis, Steve Hastings, Gary Lain, Ricky Goodgame, Richard Lee, Russell May, Brit Bishop, Shorty McIlwain, Dwayne Miller, Lester Stewart, and Tracy Gregory.

Hamlin 4-H entries in the show are Terry Bailey, Travis Lain, Neal Baker, Gordon Roberts and Wendell Roberts.

John Deere Farming Film Set. Jan. 8

"Farming Frontiers '75", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Hamlin High School cafeteria beginning at 7:00. It was announced today by Carlton Implement Co., the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could affect your plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere 4-Wheel-Drive Tractors, Planters, and other farm equipment being introduced for 1975.

Two John Deere Charcoal Kettle Grills and two John Deere Patio Bells will be given away as door prizes. Kenneth Hertel said he also said dinner will be served.

Basketball Play Resumes

Here Thursday, Friday

High school basketball gets back into full swing here Thursday and Friday following the Christmas holidays. The two boys teams will host Sweetwater here Thursday with the boys junior varsity playing at 6 p.m. and they will be followed by the varsity teams at 7:30.

A four game schedule is planned here Friday evening with Aspermont. The girls junior varsity will open the play at 4 p.m. They will be followed by the boys junior varsity, the girls varsity and then the boys varsity games.

District play will resume Tuesday evening with the boys junior varsity, the Pipersettes and the Pipers all

traveling to Winters to play the Blizzards. The first game will start at 5 p.m.

The Pipers are currently 1-1 in district play and the Pipersettes are 2-0 in the first round and 1-0 in the second round.

Both teams defeated Ballinger on Friday before the Christmas holidays with the Pipers winning, 75-63, and the Pipersettes winning, 67-50.

Scoring for the Pipers were Johnny Jones, 23, Tracy Rowland, 10, William Brown

Fire Dept. Sets Dinner

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual election dinner today (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Oil Mill Guest House. Officers will be elected for the new year.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carpenter of Plainview, Michael Carpenter of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woolf and son, Mrs. Roy Bruner, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruner and family of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groom and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Steele, Gena, Rick and Kimberly, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Branscum and son Gant, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolt and son, and Mr. Booker Carpenter, all of Guthrie.

Harell Petty Promoted

A. C. (Al) Berry, district sales manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District since 1971, has been transferred to Childress as sales manager for the Panhandle District.

Harell Petty, salesman in Stamford, has been promoted to district sales manager for WTU's Stamford District.

The announcement was made today by Russell Crownover, district manager for the Stamford District.

Visiting in the J. F. Weaver home for Christmas were their children Dennis, Lana and Tim from Big Spring, Dwayne and Dana of Lubbock.

Copies of the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics, recently published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, White pointed out that despite the county's high standing in state totals, production figures were at their lowest level in many years.

Nationally, Texas ranked 14th in oat production, 20th in barley, 12th in wheat, 12th in rye and fourth in flax for the '73-'74 season. But White also pointed out that production figures were lower across the board, with the exception of flax.

Copies of the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics are now available by writing, John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds, Doug and Joey, visited in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry had as guests in their home over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Van Newberry and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newberry and children of Wolfforth.

Milburn Wink visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink in Robert Lee over the Christmas holidays.

Many Top Events Take Place During 1974

Hospital District, Day Care Center, Industrial Foundation and Sports take top honors for stories of the year as 1974 is reviewed through the files of the Herald during the past year.

The Hamlin Hospital District passes a second bond election but is then faced with a law suit filed by disgruntled taxpayers from the southern part of the district. After more than a year of work the Hamlin Day Care Center opens here in June.

Through efforts of the Hamlin BCD, a drive is launched here to form the Hamlin Industrial Foundation and an Industrial Team. On the sports scene, the Hamlin High School athletes captured five district titles during the year and claimed the State AA Track Championship for the second consecutive year. The year in review by the week follows:

Jan. 3 - Edgar Duncan closed out over 27 years in the grocery business with the sale of his store to J. R. Beadle, Inc.

Jan. 10 - Four Hamlin players were named to the first and second team Class AA all-state football team by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Johnny Jones and Ray Scifres were named to the first team offense. Steve McKissack and David Willis were named to second team. Workmen began construction on the educational facility at First Baptist Church.

Jan. 17 - Jones County Livestock Show will be held in Anson Saturday. The Texas Highway Commission set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

Jan. 24 - Johnny Jones,

Hamlin High School junior,

has been selected as All-

American by the yearly

publication, "Who's Who in

National High School

Athletics." Bob Craig, Herald

publisher, was elected

president of the Hamlin

Board of Community

Development. The Pied

Pipers captured the first

round of district play with a

83-76 victory over Haskell.

The Pipettes fell to Haskell,

giving Haskell the first round

title.

Jan. 31 - Pipettes down

Winters for share of district

title. The girls won the second

half of district play and will

play Haskell, winners of first

round, in a playoff match.

John Scarborough was

elected president of the

Hamlin Hospital District

Board of Directors.

The Piper Stage band placed

first in Class AA competition

at the annual Tarleton State

College contest.

Feb. 7 - Mrs. A. A. Hackley

and Jack Willingham were

honored here Thursday

evening as Citizens of the

Year at the Hamlin Board of

Community Development

annual banquet. Charles

Absher was appointed Tax

Assessor-Collector for the

new Hospital District.

Feb. 14 - The First United

Methodist Church will hold a

special dedication service

Sunday in observance of the

sanctuary being free of all

indebtedness. Pipers

defeated Haskell for district

6AA title and will meet

Frenship Friday night in a

playoff game. Pipettes were

defeated in Bi-District

play by the Slaton Tigertettes.

John Hudson was named

FHA Beau and Dana Wright

was named Miss FHA at the

annual Future Homemakers

of America Beau Night

banquet.

Feb. 21 - David Willis

signed a pre-enrollment

application with West Texas

State University and Ray

Scifres signed a pre-

enrollment application with

the University of Houston.

The Pipettes fell to Frenship in

a Bi-District game 71-66.

Mrs. Harvey Elkins was named

recipient of the State Life

Membership of Hamlin

Elementary-PTA.

Feb. 28 - Hamlin placed

four on the 6AA All-District

Basketball teams. Leigh Ann

Vaughn and Mary Ann Cork

placed on the girls team and

Johnny Jones and David

Willis were selected on the

boys team. Coach Tom

Dechairo was selected Coach

of the Year by the district

coaches. Pipers track season

opens

Saturday

at Stephenville. The Hamlin

school

faculty

play

the senior

boys

in a

benefit

basketball

game.

Public Schools Week

will be observed

with an Open

House

Tuesday

and parents

are

invited

to visit

the school

buildings

at this time.

victors in the District Track Meet in Anson. Terri Casey elected to Soloist Hall of Fame.

April 18 - Burleson Day set in Anson Saturday. City Council hikes lake fees, sets speed limit for city park. Albert and Alfred McAfee sign pre-enrollment forms with Howard Payne College. Mrs. Warren Sharp was named Teacher of the Year at the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the High School Student Council.

April 25 - Pipers take Regional track title Saturday in Odessa, with Bill Cork as high point individual with 30 points and setting a new record in the open quarter with a time of 47.3. Leldon Clifton announces sale of his interest in F&M Bank to local investors. Sunday morning hail storm causes damage. Bill Cork signs pre-enrollment agreement with Ranger Jr. College. Junior Class will present a three act play Friday.

May 2 - New recreation equipment was installed by members of the CVAE class in the city park. May 9 - Pipers win state track title again. Frank Shearer and Ronnie Maberry were named top Hamlin High seniors. Connie Christian and Keith Jackson were honored with awards at the fifteenth annual Parade of Music band concert. Ray Scifres has been selected to play on the North All-Star squad in the annual All-Star football game during coaching school. Mrs. Kenneth Riddle was honored with a reception to mark her 25th anniversary with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

May 16 - Baccalaureate services are set for Sunday. Miss Lola Milstead was named Teacher of the Year by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post. FFA Chapter earns top awards at area meeting in Pecos.

May 23 - Outstanding Hamlin High athletes were honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet with David Willis receiving the Best All-Around Athlete award. Commencement exercises set Friday for 59 seniors. City hikes tax rate, garbage and sewer fees.

May 30 - Waggoner Drug begins 69th year here June 1. Miss Maggie Seymour, Aug. 1 - Coach David Bonds

retiring after 32 years of teaching, was honored with a salad luncheon. Cheryl Lewis and Randy Elmore are recognized as highest ranking juniors. Gary Ford and Tammie Harris are leading the sophomore class. Denice Haught and Roger Austin lead the Freshmen class.

June 6 - Summer youth recreation program opens Monday. Bill Thompson, Ed Branum, Lee Hastings and J. O. Murphree were honored with a first place plaque in column writing in the Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the West Texas Press Association.

June 13 - Bill Cork wins 440 at National Track Meet at Mt. Prospect, Ill. Country Club golf partnership tournament begins Saturday. Child Day Care Center sets open house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson were installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in an open ceremony of OES.

June 20 - Bobby Crowley elected new Lions Club president. Delton Jackson received a pin and certificate of appreciation for 20 years of service from the Texas Highway Dept.

June 27 - Area toll-free dialing to start here Monday for Hamlin-Anson-Stamford. Coach David Bonds rejects Kerrville job offer. Carport sale benefits mentally retarded camp. Sheri Howerton and Carla Adair were awarded \$500 vocational technical scholarships by Continental Oil Company.

July 4-11 - Little League boys and girls all-star teams announced. Edward Gardner was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Dairy Queen opens Thursday, July 4. City-wide Crusade for Christ ended Thursday after five days with an average attendance of 700 each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jno V. Howard sold their partnership in Pied Piper Grocery to co-owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings.

July 25 - Dan Newberry, junior high school coach, resigned to accept a position in the Frenship Independent School District. Hamlin Junior League All-Stars are playing baseball in the Haskell district tournament.

Aug. 1 - Coach David Bonds

has been named McMurry's Alumni Coach of the Year.

Aug. 8 - Hamlin Hospital District has called a \$500,000 bond election for Saturday. Phil E. Smith was honored with a party upon his retirement from Shell Oil Company.

Aug. 15 - Parade opens Jones County Fair in Anson. Pipers open two-a-day workouts Monday. Classes to begin in all Hamlin schools Monday morning. Bob Craig receives a first place plaque in column writing in the Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the West Texas Press Association.

Aug. 22 - Melissa Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madden, was chosen Jones County Cotton Queen Friday during the fair at Anson.

Aug. 29 - Qualified voters within the Hamlin Hospital District gave nearly a 3-1 approval to the \$500,000 bond election.

Sept. 5 - Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones were presented a "house of tomorrow" in which time certificates representing gifts from the membership were given to apply toward a home of their own after retirement.

Sept. 12 - Hamlin Farmers Compress received the first bale of the season Wednesday. Pipers outclassed Rotan in season opener, 62-0.

Sept. 19 - PTA announces drive for memberships. Hamlin Lions Club will hold its annual Broom and Mop Sale Monday and Tuesday. Pipers take 34-6 win over Haskell. Cystic Fibrosis drive gets underway with Mrs. Fred Smith serving as local chairman. Four-day rain totaled 2.61, according to Bill Rountree, official gauger.

Sept. 26 - Five members of the Hamlin faculty will attend a nine-day federally sponsored training session on dealing with drug abuse. The annual Jaycee Carnival will

open here today for a three-day run. Pipers lose heart-breaker to Clyde, 8-7.

Oct. 3 - Miss Mary Bingham received a 25-year service pin from Winn's Stores, Inc. Hamlin Industrial Foundation drive was launched here. The annual PPK contest is set Saturday at the stadium. Pipers score in final minutes for 28-20 win over Cisco.

Oct. 10 - New lights go up at the football field. Bonfire tonight to open homecoming activities. Hamlin's first Bicentennial project has been launched by Mayor Ford. John S. Watts and Gary Finley have been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1974. Pipers won their first district game with Anson 17-13 with 32 seconds left on the clock.

Oct. 17 - The \$120,000 school bond vote is set for Saturday to build an all-weather track and continue improvements at the football stadium. Kimi Mehaffey, homecoming queen and Mrs. Richard Mullins, ex-student queen, were presented at the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming game with Winters Friday evening. Pipers won the game 26-12. Hamlin gets approval for flood insurance.

Oct. 24 - Local voters turn down bond election. Mrs. Dora Mitchell, local high school teacher, was honored Monday in Sweetwater as 1974-75 Business Teacher of the Year for District XIV. Industrial Team will attend a one-day seminar in Austin. Pipers score early to down Ballinger 10-7.

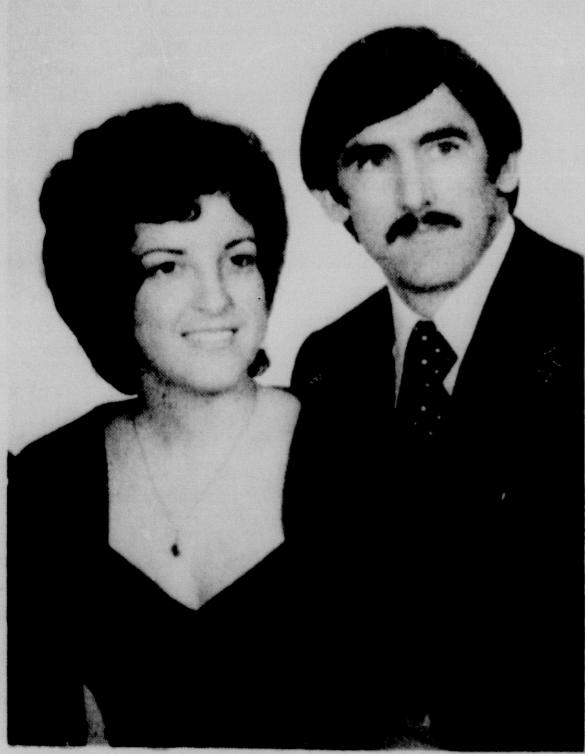
Oct. 31 - Bill Cork Sr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis were honored at an awards banquet in Lubbock by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Nov. 7 - Hamlin merchants will kick off a big "Shop in Hamlin" promotion when they begin passing out Hamlin auction Bucks with every purchase. Hamlin Stage Band is invited to tour Europe. Roy Lane wins race for Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector. Haunted

House proceeds were presented to the Child Care Center. Pipers are over-powered by Coahoma 13-7. Nov. 14 - Disgruntled taxpayers filed suit against the Hamlin Hospital District. First Baptist Church holds open house for the new education unit complex as part of Celebration Day. Pipers take early lead in defeating Stamford 41-7.

Nov. 21 - Rita Casey was presented as Hamlin Pipers Football Sweetheart and Cheryl Lewis was presented Hamlin Band Sweetheart during halftime activities at the game with Colorado City. Hamlin won the game 47-7. FFA hosted the District FFA Leadership Contest here Monday. National Honor Society inducts nine members.

Nov. 27 - Johnny Jones and Gerry Young were selected to the All-District Football Team. F & M Bank



Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

FRESH APPLE CAKE

3 c. flour
2 c. sugar
1 c. chopped pecans
1 1/4 c. Wesson oil
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. soda
1 t. vanilla
3 eggs
2 medium size delicious apples

Mix flour, sugar, salt and soda together and sift. Dice peeled apples fine. Add apples and pecans to flour mixture, coat well with flour. Add oil, beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix well by hand, not mixer. Pour into well greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

CHERRY PIE

1 can cherry pie filling
1 can eagle brand milk
Juice of 2 lemons

Mix together well and add 1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped, one-third c. sugar and 2 c. chopped pecans.

Pour into baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill in refrigerator at least over night. Do not freeze.

COFFEE CAKE

2 sticks margarine
2 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sour cream
2 c. flour
1 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1 c. pecans
4 T. brown sugar

Cream margarine, sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and cream. Add flour, baking powder, salt. Mix pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon. (grease and flour tube pan) put one-third batter in pan. Sprinkle one-third nut mixture. Add one-third batter. Sprinkle one-third nut mixture thru rest of the batter. Bake at 350 degrees 1 hour 15 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and Lea of Euless visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, for an early Christmas last weekend.

SAUSAGE BALLS

1 lb. hot sausage
3/2 c. Bisquick mix
1 10 oz. pkg. sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1/4 c. water

Mix by hand, form into bite size balls. Place in storage bags to freeze. Remove from freezer, let thaw at room temperature. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

CRANBERRY FREEZE

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 T. mayonnaise
1 can whole cranberry sauce
1 9 oz. can crushed pineapple
1/2 c. chopped nuts
1 c. whipping cream, whipped
1/2 c. powdered sugar
1 t. vanilla

Soften cream cheese, blend in mayonnaise and sugar. Add cranberry sauce and pineapple and nuts. Fold in whipped cream to which powdered sugar and vanilla have been added. Pour into mold and freeze at least 6 hours.

SOUR CREAM CHOCOLATE CAKE

(preheat oven to 350 degrees)
Mix:
1/2 c. cocoa in 1 c. boiling water
While this cools slightly mix:
2 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 c. sour cream
Add cocoa mixture then add:
2 c. flour
1 t. salt
2 t. soada
2 t. vanilla

Pour in greased and floured bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees fifty minutes. Check—if not done bake about 10 minutes longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and Lea of Euless visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, for an early Christmas last weekend.

VFW Ladies Host Lodge Yule Party

Women of the Ladies Auxiliary of The Veterans of Foreign Wars were volunteer sponsors of the Holiday Lodge Christmas party Dec. 21.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Tom McCasland and Mrs. Edd Rodgers led the singing.

Will Andress, a resident of the Lodge gave a recitation of "Momma Sang a Song" and sang several numbers.

Refreshments were served to the residents and their guests. Auxiliary members serving were Mmes. Cleo Perryman, Raymond Nichols, Andy Bundas, Vernon Ely and Jack Robins.

Other volunteers were Mrs. Tomi Doris Foster, Connie Christian, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Joe Castle and Mrs. McCasland.

After refreshments were served, Santa Claus came down the hall with Mrs. Robert Christian, Lodge activities director, pulling a red wagon filled with bags of fruit, candy and chewing gum, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Santa and the ladies handed out gifts to all residents. Gifts were from family, friends and Holiday Lodge. Santa also visited the bed patients.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lala Harbert Christmas Day were Mrs. W. H. Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. John Jenkins of Lockney, Mrs. Grace Hart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Hamlin, Johnnie Harbert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jenkins and daughter of Lubbock, Miss Jana Jenkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hart and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and sons of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Joe Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and daughters, all of Hamlin.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Tuesday:

L. B. Maberry
Johnny Hooper
Mrs. D. A. Brown
Jack Fletcher
Mrs. Ralph Ferguson
Grace Hopper
Fred Jay
Doyle McKennon
Mrs. Shannon Worthington,
Aspermont

Mrs. Bill Butler, Roby
Mrs. Charles Pearce
J. E. Houghton
Garnett Waggoner
Mrs. Vernon Johnson
John Scarborough
Mrs. Joe Baldivia
Lula Mathews
J. E. Crow Sr.
Mrs. J. O. Decker, Mc-

Caulley

Dismissed Dec. 24-30:

Kayla Mehaffey
Bill Kelley
Mrs. Joe Baldivia
Elmo Bellow
Mrs. W. L. Maynard
Emma Reynolds
Beatrice Kemp, McCaulley
Loy Nelson
Lena Thomas
E. D. Wyatt
Mrs. A. A. Hackley

SCHOOL MENUS

January 7-10, 1975
(menus subject to change, depending on availability of groceries.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday: In-Service Workday for Teachers

Tuesday

Tamales
Blackeyed peas
Whole kernel corn
Crackers
Peach, pear, pineapple pieces
Milk
Wednesday

Red beans (canned pork)
Spinach or mixed greens
Relish tray
Cornbread, butter, milk
Ice cream bars

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Friday
Barbequed (canned pork) buns
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WEDDING DATE SET—The engagement of Janet Hartmann to Allen Cumbie of Boerne has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hartmann of Woodsboro. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Cumbie Jr. of Roby, formerly of Hamlin. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Baylor University and is presently attending graduate school at Southwest Texas State University. Cumbie received his B.A. degree in 1969 from Baylor University and his Juris Doctorate in 1973 from the Baylor School of Law. He is currently employed by the Gordon L. Hollan Law Firm of Boerne. The wedding is planned Mar. 8 in the First Baptist Church of Boerne.

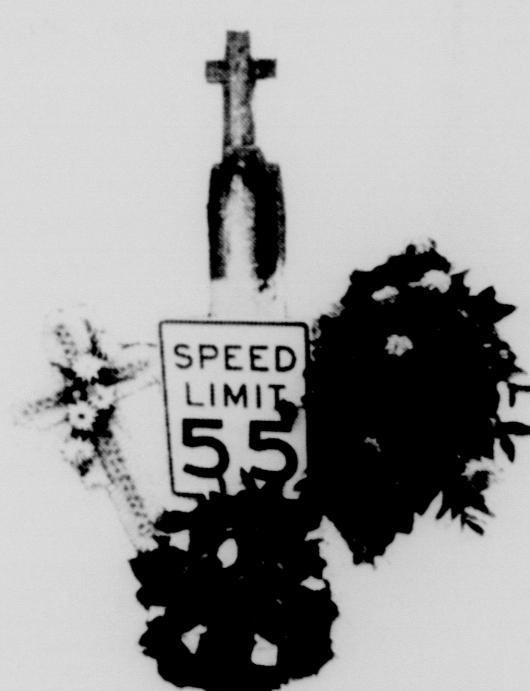
Daughters Hold Reception Here

The daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Davison met here Saturday for a reunion at Pied Piper Inn.

Friends and relatives were invited to a reception from 1 to 3 p.m.

Daughters here for the event were Miss Jewell Davison of Long Beach, Ca., Mrs. Abe Martin of El Paso, Mrs. Horace McCain of Gainesville and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Dallas. Also Mr. Martin and Mr. McCain attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer Saturday evening.



Is The 55 MPH Speed Limit Dead?

DRIVERS DISREGARD 55 MPH

(AUSTIN) The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

Jim Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a state-wide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now, that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

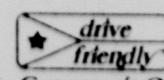
He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-

period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile per hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the 'law and the limit,'" concluded Arnold.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973.

Comparatively, there were 188,976 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase," said Arnold.

Another contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, is the "variances of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles per hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the relationship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced limit in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same

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FIFTY YEARS AGO (January 9, 1925)

It has been several months since the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce met, but on Tuesday night of this week a general meeting and banquet was held at the Morgan Hotel. This meeting was to close out the old year and start the best year yet for Hamlin 1925. The number present was not as large as was expected, but those who accepted the FREE dinner were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the proceedings to the limit. There were a number of very interesting talks, especially from the retiring President, Mr. Cassie and the incoming President, Mr. Wall.

On Friday night, January 16, a special musical program will be given in the high school auditorium for the purpose of obtaining song books for the school. The price of admission will be fifteen cents, the price of one song book. Anyone may donate as many books as he wishes. It is necessary for the school to resort to some means like this to secure song books, because the lack of funds prevents the school's being furnished with such necessities out of the school funds.

One of the surest ways and quickest ways to get a band of men together is to offer a bouncing good banquet dinner and a lot of attractive entertainment. That is just what happened down at the Baptist Annex last Thursday night, Jan. 1st. It was a real New Year get-together. There were present not only the members of the "Down Town Bible Class," but a good representative number from other churches and classes.

The Gerhardt Duo, the third number of the Lyceum course presented at the High School building under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was rendered on the evening of January 1, 1925, by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt.

The fire alarm sounded Tuesday night to call the Fire Department to the residence of Grandma Hickey, but it developed that it was the barn and not the house. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no loss except the barn. The Hickey home is one of the old landmarks of Hamlin and very large, hence when the alarm went out that it was on fire there was an unusual rush to the scene.

The American Legion elected their new officers for 1925, last week, as follows: L. S. Cooper, Post Com., Fred Carpenter, Post Adj., Ira Clements, 1st Vice Com., L. L. Cowan, 2nd Vice Com., J. E. Griffin, 3rd Vice Com., M. T. Hudson, Post Finance Officer, J. Frank Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Jack Haynes, Post Historian.

The Little Sisters Missionary Society met at Mrs. E. Clyde Smith's home Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, for a social meeting. A very pleasant hour was spent in making candy and discussing future meetings. Then they were entertained by a radio program from Jefferson City, Missouri. At ten o'clock they departed wishing for a successful meeting the following Wednesday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (January 7, 1955)

One of the finest aggregations of young men and their leaders in the area will be special guests in Hamlin Monday night when the first annual grid banquet sponsored by the Pied Piper Booster Club is staged at the Primary School Cafetorium. The special guests will be the all-district 4-AA football team, representing the six cities in the conference, together with their coaches, and all members of the Hamlin High School football team.

Hamlin now has its own Buick agency. It was opened last weekend in the Carmichael building, which formerly housed the Mercury agency. Hollis W. Madden is sales manager of the new concern.

Small grains in the Hamlin area and elsewhere in the county are looking beautiful since the snow and rains of the past two weeks, and prospects are the brightest for a

grain crop they have been in several seasons, grain men say. The snow, which measured from six to nine inches across the county, provided nearly two inches of much needed moisture.

Hamlin area people are advised this week that Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector for Jones County, will be in Hamlin next Wednesday, Jan. 12, to permit taxpayers to pay their property taxes and poll taxes and to make their renditions for 1955.

O. R. Burnham, Hereford cattle breeder, living three miles north of McCaulley, reports several sales of outstanding head during recent months. He is a straight-line Hereford breeder and Anxiety 4th heads his herd as sire.

Hamlin area draft registrants were breathing a little easier this week following announcement from Austin Wednesday by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield of the smallest state draft quota in more than two and one-half years.

Considerable improvement in the county's economy has been noted during the administration of County Judge Roger Garrett, who relinquished his office last week after an eight-year tenure of office.

E. W. Anderson, formerly of Sweetwater, assumed his new duties this week as wire chief for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Hamlin, according to W. T. Wilkison, district plant superintendent of Southwestern. He replaces C. D. Leonard, who has become head central office repairman for the company at Abilene.

Private Herbert (Hub) Hopper has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper, and brother, Bobby, at Hamlin.

Private Hopper has recently completed his basic Army training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. He left last week for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he will take an eight-week special training course.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 31, 1964)

The Pied Pipers will play Central Catholic of Abilene here Saturday night at 8 p.m. according to Coach Jerry Larned. The Piperettes will meet Rochester at 6:30. Both games are scheduled at the Hamlin High School Gymnasium.

Poll tax receipts are now on sale at the office of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, according to the secretary, Mrs. Ned Moore.

Evangelist Joe Norton will conduct revival services at the Church of the Nazarene here Jan. 3-10 with services at 7:30 p.m. weekdays and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Scotty Brown was elected president of the newly organized Explorer Post 43 at a meeting held here last week. Other officers elected were Jim Kincaid, vice president; and Sammy Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was hostess to the Service Class of the First Baptist Church for a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 17. Mrs. Albert Haught gave the devotional emphasizing the thought of "No Room for Jesus," following the luncheon.

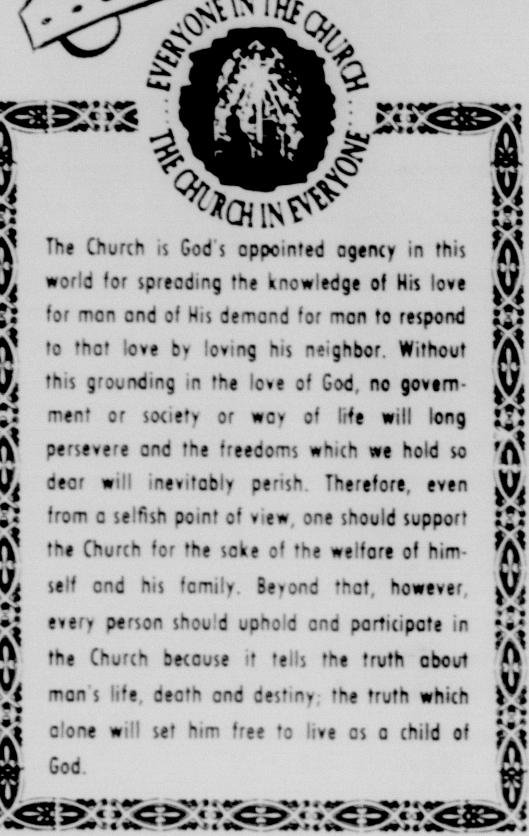
Mrs. Edgar Duncan was hostess for the Garden Club meeting Friday Dec. 18. Mrs. Richard Young Jr. reviewed the book "When Christmas Came to Bethlehem," written by Charles Allen and Charles Wallis.



Here's a little candle of hope to shed some light on our wishes for your new year:



New Snows!



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You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one, and may you find great peace every day through worship and spiritual blessings each week through attending church.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Hickman
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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

Rev. James W. Smith

46 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.
MCALLEN BAPTIST

Rev. R. M. Babb

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCALLEN METHODIST

CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

Northeast Ave. H.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

NEWS FROM

McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

Jerry Maberry of Duncanville visited friends and relatives in the community recently. Jerry spent some time at the bedside of L. B. Maberry who is in the Hamlin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eivens and sons Craig and Scott of Levelland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cozart of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinn (Roy's mother), Key Beth Brown and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry entertained employees of the Big Three Pork Producers with a party in their home Friday night.

Mike Terry and Max Kemp accompanied by Richard Spencer, County Agent; Monk Herron and Morris Guelker, Adult Leaders for 4-H, attended a reception honoring State Representative Elmer Martin at the Lone Wolf Cooperative in Colorado City Thursday night. Max gave a report on 4-H activities in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp attended the Adult and Junior Leaders' meeting for 4-H in the Fisher County Courthouse. Plans were made for fund raising for the Brownwood 4-H Center; and the Fisher Co. Stock Show in January and awards programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry left for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry Jr. and family of Corsicana. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maberry and Mrs. Zula Maberry who plans to visit with her son Clinton Maberry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maberry and children of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Mason visited the A. A. Smiths during the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Lee of Ponder and Mrs. Ruth Crance of Lubbock are visiting the Frank and Fred Kemp families and their mother Mrs. Beatrice Kemp who is in the Holiday Lodge in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law

Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr., 79, of 3900 N. 9th, Abilene, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in Central Nursing Home. Services were held Tuesday morning at the chapel of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

Landon Saunders, Avon Malone and Lynn Anderson officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fletcher had been at the nursing home since Nov. 6, and had suffered a fall Sept. 28.

Born Mary Maude Birdwell July 30, 1894, in Chandler, she moved to Hamlin at the age of 12. She married W. L. Fletcher Jr. here Aug. 27, 1919.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1957.

Mrs. Fletcher had been a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years. In Abilene her membership was at Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Harold Fletcher of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Milton B. Fletcher of Abilene; W. L. Fletcher III of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Swain of Waco; one brother, A. E. Birdwell of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. O. B. Stephens, Mrs. A. V. Milsap and Mrs. A. C. McAlister, all of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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Frank Kemp and other friends of McCaulley after visiting with Mrs. Laws' parents Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and George's mother, all of Lubbock. The Laws formerly taught in the McCaulley Schools.

Mrs. Vera Bond of Lubbock and Mrs. Oleta Adams of Ralls are visiting in the homes of Milton and L. Z. Webb and Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Monroe, La., visited the A. A. Smith family and the Lon Andress family of Hamlin during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie O'Neal and Dovie of Odessa; Aaron Avants and children of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McFarland and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avants and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Avants and family and Buddie Avants and family of San Angelo; and J. T. Avants of Santa Anna. These members of the Avants family (Mary, Oleta and Viola) met in Hamlin for a holiday reunion.

Mrs. Myrna Davis and son, Luke, spent the holidays in Lubbock. Sam stayed here to keep the animals fed and watered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Mason spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed last week.

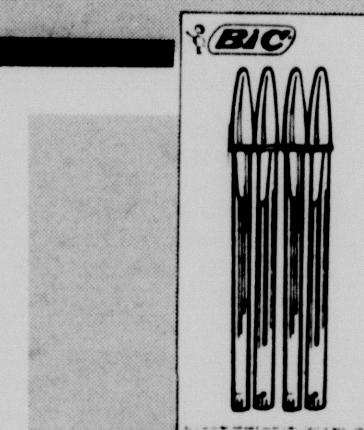
McCaulley school closed

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everyone. School will begin second semester classes Jan. 6.

Members of the Methodist Church met for Family Night and a program presented by the youth of the church. McCaulley Baptist Youth presented a musical program and those attending sang Christmas songs after being presented gifts of fruit, nuts and candy.

of Sulphur Springs stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.



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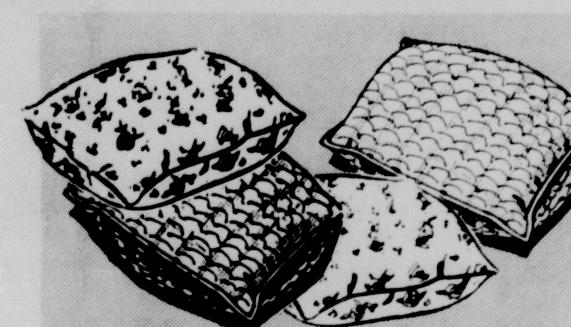
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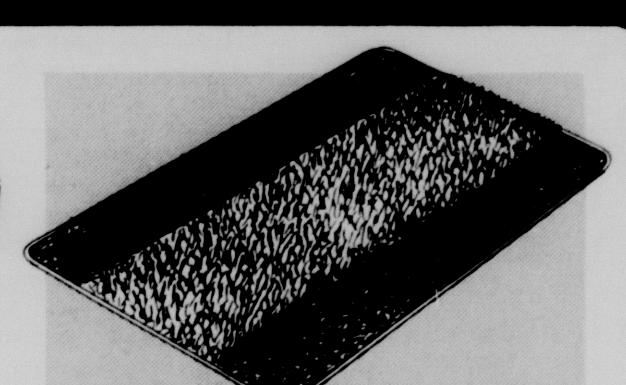
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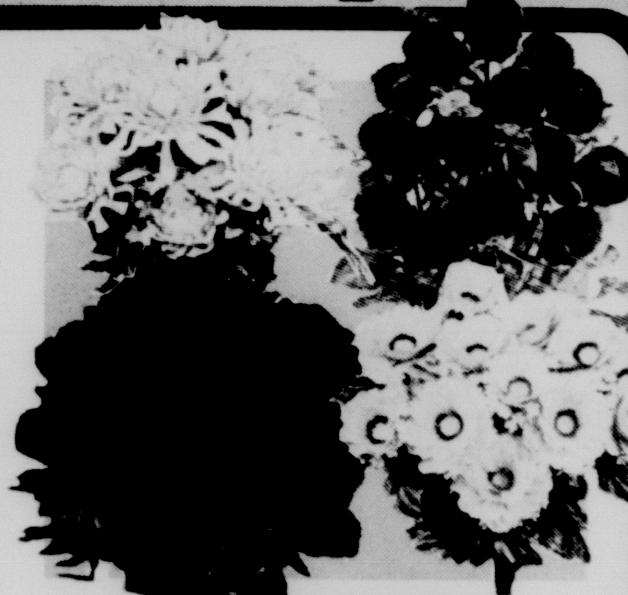
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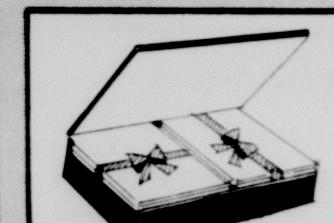


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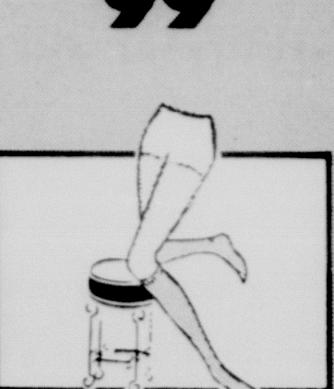
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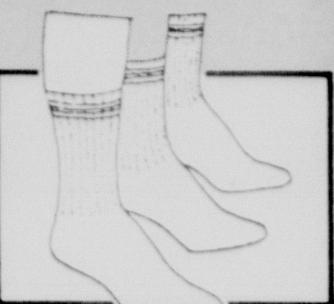
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Announcements

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The St. Clair family wishes to express their thanks to all of the many people of Hamlin, the doctors and nurses, McCoy Funeral Home and Brother Stewart for their help in time of sickness and death of our loved one, Ila Mae St. Clair.

CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate the thoughtfulness of so many friends who were so nice during Charlie's illness and hospitalization in Hamlin and Abilene. We thank you very much.

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Neinda Philosopher Has Some Advice For People Planning to Buy Gold

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tackles the gold situation this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

The same as you, all Congressmen, Governors, economists, financial experts and everybody else except jewelers and dentists, I don't understand gold.

Furthermore, I never expect to.

The part I do understand is that gold, which used to be worth \$35 an ounce, is now worth about \$200 an ounce, or was the other day, which by the pound comes to even more than the price of a new car. Also, I understand that the U.S. government is now allowing Americans to buy the stuff. Gold, that is. Cars they don't seem to be hankering for.

I couldn't understand why people would want to buy gold until I read an article by an expert. He explained it was a hedge against inflation. This cleared it up. I'd thought they were buying it in case they had a lot of teeth needing capping. But I'll tell you, buying gold

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles, Cindy and Jimmy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Cleaver, Debbie, Rickey, and Pam of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and Cindy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker of Fort Worth.

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as a hedge against inflation strikes me as about as sound as going into the ranching business for the same reason. These buyers of gold may be like the ranchers who were holding their cattle last year expecting the price to soar as soon as price controls were lifted. I have six over-grown Jersey steers out here I'll sell cheap. I would swap them for gold if I had a magnifying glass to see how much I was getting.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Then an altogether different idea hit me. As I understand it, the U.S. government has several billion dollars worth of gold stored at Fort Knox, stacked like cord wood with each stick worth nearly \$200 an ounce or about \$70,000 a stick.

But, we paid only \$35 an ounce for it. Any time you can buy something for \$35 an ounce and sell it for \$200, it seems to me you'd be mighty

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Blaydes of Arlington announce the birth of their son, Justin Shelby, 8 lb. 4 oz., born Dec. 15. They have a daughter, Kimberly Renee, 2. Mrs. Blaydes is the former Linda Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham. Mrs. Shelby Blaydes Sr. of Ft. Stockton is the paternal grandmother.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lakey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bryson and children of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shivers and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Brandon and girls of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldon of Roby and Marshall Waldon of Marshall.

A special election is scheduled January 11 to pick Wallace's successor and to fill a House vacancy in Harris County District 96, due to resignation of Rep. Lindon Williams to run for the Senate. Five candidates are running for the Wallace seat and nine for Williams' House place.

Briscoe also appointed George E. Dowlen of Canyon as 181st district judge, succeeding Judge Don M. Dean of Amarillo who resigned.

The governor will be making about 600 new appointments within the next two months.

Bailey, El Paso, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Parmer, Pecos Presidio, Reeves, Scurry and Terry counties have been declared disaster areas due to drought and other adverse weather conditions.

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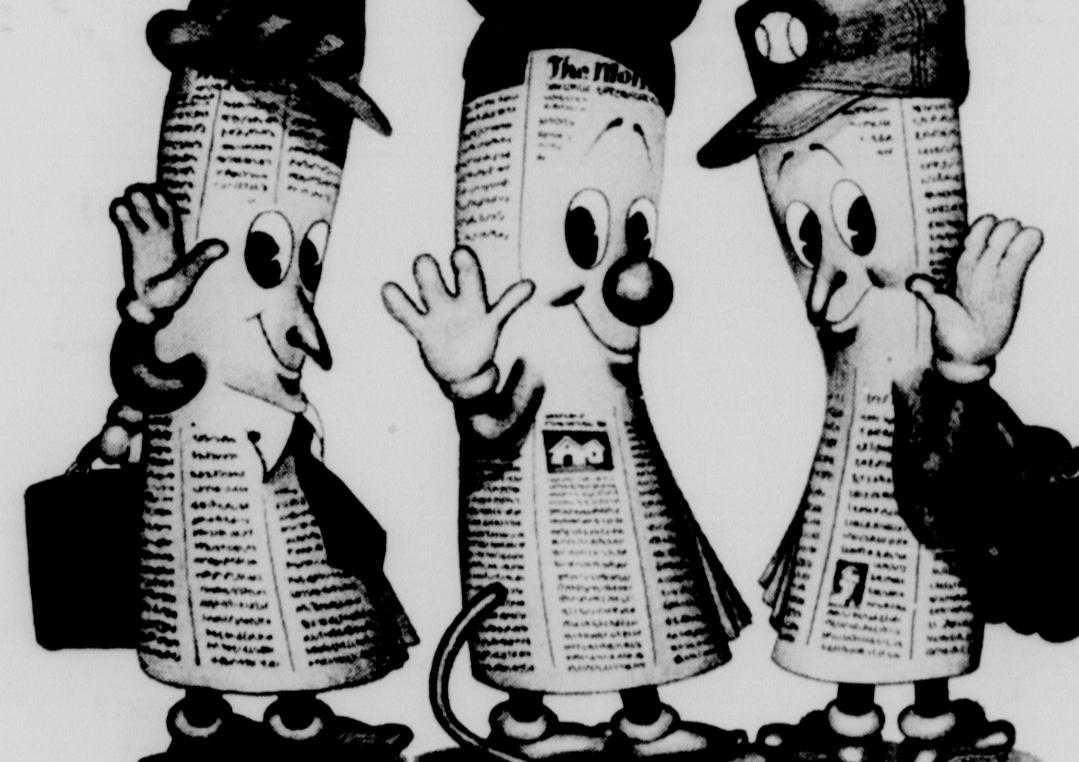


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Everett Beaver Retires After 28 Years At Post

Everett Beaver retired December 31, after serving the people of Jones County as County School Superintendent for 28½ years.

He is followed in office by newly-elected Superintendent J. D. Hargrove.

Beaver is a longtime resident of Jones County, beginning his teaching career in 1930 in his home village of Neinda. He earned his B.A. in history and his M.A. in educational administration and Spanish from the University of Texas at Austin, and returned home to

teach at Pleasant Hill School and Anson High School. His years of administrative experience began at Caddo in Stephens County, where he served as principal and superintendent for seven years.

Beaver took his only break from school work to serve in the Air Force during World War II. He succeeded his father, B. T. Beaver, as county superintendent upon the elder Beaver's death in 1946. Together the two served 43 years in the superintendency.

Among his accomplishments while in office Beaver can credit his move to initiate revision of the economic index, necessary for equitable school finance programs. He sat on a statewide committee of 20 first to effect this revision. He also supervised the health, counselor, supervisor, and remedial reading programs for the county schools. It fell with him, too, to administer an orderly consolidation of the county's many rural schools. From the time B. T. Beaver first became superintendent, Jones County's 50 school districts have become five.

During his tenure, Beaver has worked with four secretaries—Velma Everage, Florene Herndon, Bessie Dean, and Wanda Littlefield. Otto Sosebee, A. B. Carlton, L. H. Lawrence, W. J. Bicknell, C. M. Johnson, Troy Sloan, Clayton Dillard, J. E. Brown, T. J. Lovvorn, Joe T. Smith and E. M. Connell have served as county board members.

"I appreciate the trust and honor of serving Jones County schools and people for 28 years," Beaver said, "and one of the joys of the office was the wonderful people with whom I worked."

He belongs to the First Methodist Church in Anson, where he has taught a Sunday School class for 28 years and has served as a chairman of the Administrative Board. He is also a past president of the Anson Noon Lions Club and is

currently serving as bulletin editor.

Beaver is married to the former Muriel Kelso. She works with the Tri-County Educational Co-op. They have two daughters, Becky and Beth of Austin, who are students at the University of Texas. Becky is in law school, and Beth is majoring in pre-med.

Beaver plans to devote his retirement to his hobbies of fishing, gardening, golfing and hunting.

V. C. Hendley Is Honored At Odessa

Virgil C. Hendley, who began his teaching career at Hamlin, was honored as "Administrator of the Year" by the Odessa Classroom Teachers Association.

He was principal and coach at DePriest school here in 1946-47. He was principal and coach at Stephenson school in Rotan 1947-48 before joining the Odessa faculty as teacher. He was named an Odessa elementary principal in 1960 and Blackshear Junior High principal in 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Lewis Clifton of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leidlon Clifton during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Jones during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Jones and Jason of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Ft. Worth. Also visiting was Mrs. T. D. Miller of Mineral Wells, mother of Mrs. Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvia Maynard during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carriker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carriker, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap, Marty and Tye, Dana and Jaye Wright, all of Abilene; Mrs. Stella West, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Willis, all of Hamlin; Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Rosalie Hopkins, Jo Andrea Warren, Brown Hopkins, all of Fort Worth, and Miss Rhonda Hopkins of California.

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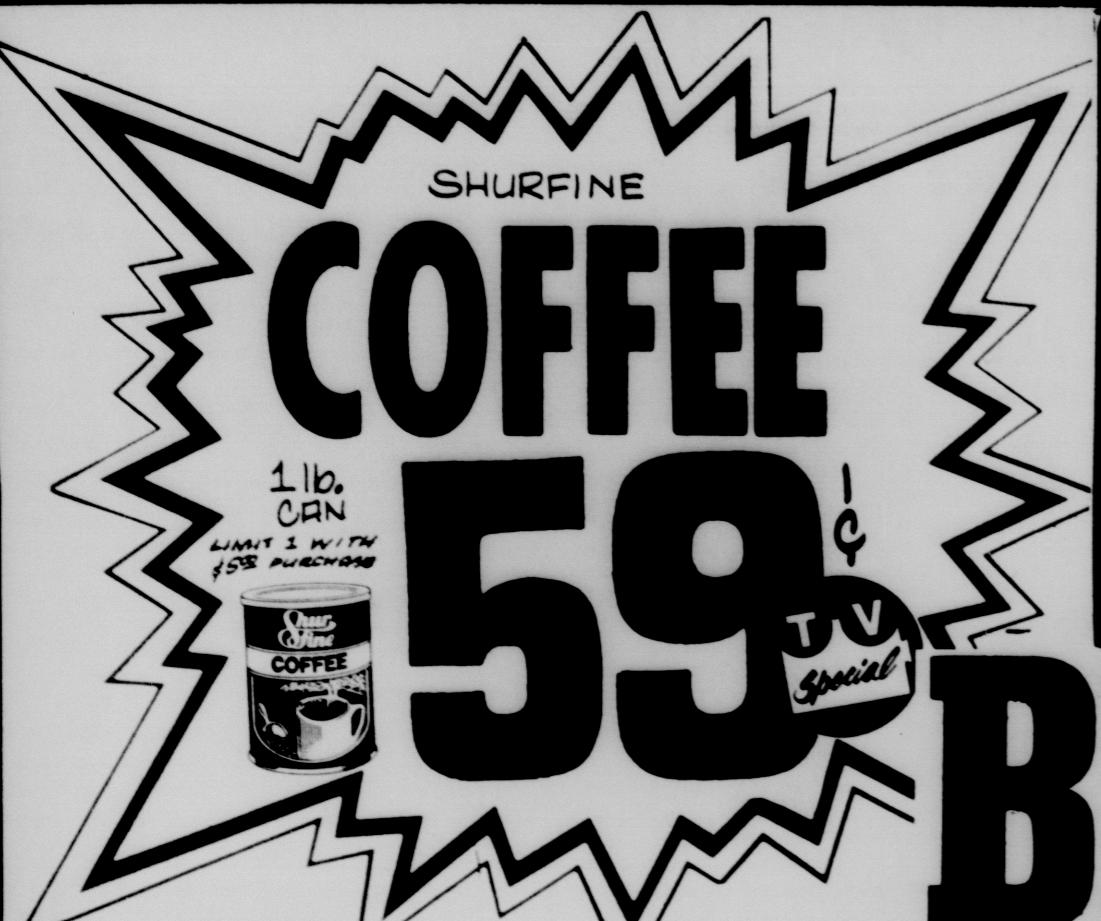
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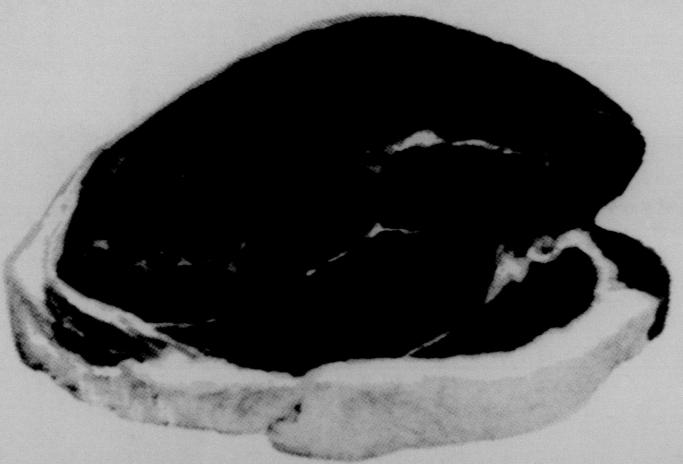
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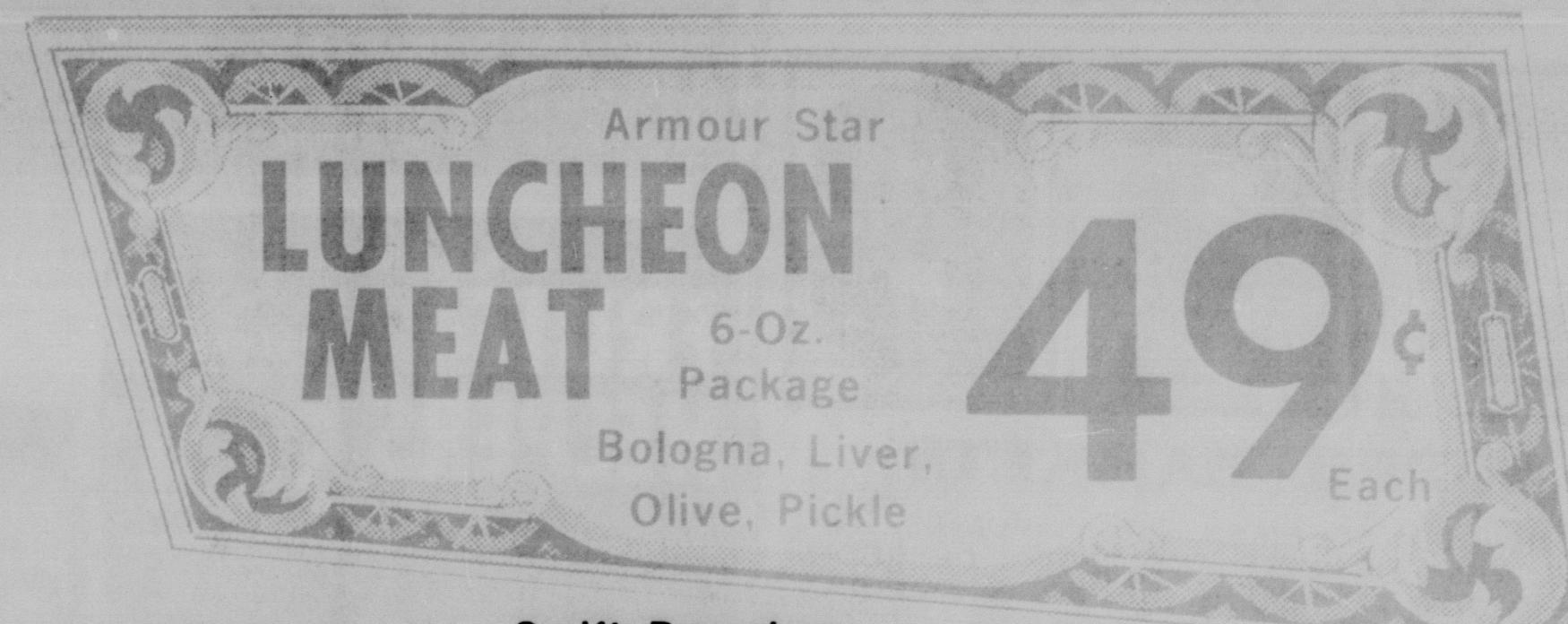
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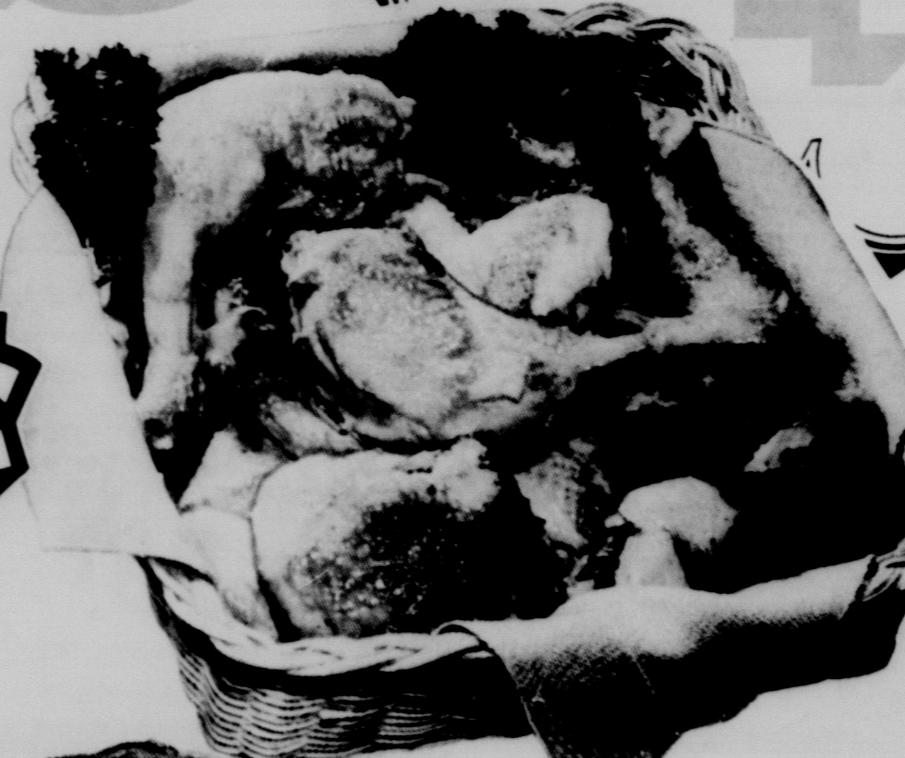
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3 For \$1⁰⁰

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December 30 through January 4: Brownwood, Abilene and Wichita Falls
December 31 through January 4: Brady, Coleman and Cross Plains

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DeLeon Free Press	Llano News
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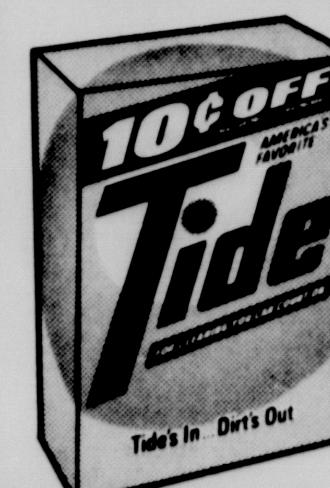
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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The New Year is a traditional time for taking a fresh look at ourselves and our lives and deciding how to make them both better.

And many of us need to make some changes, not only in our personal affairs, but in our business affairs.

So in keeping with tradition, the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have come up with some New Year's resolutions designed to help consumers get more from their dollars in the way of products, service and satisfaction.

The attorneys suggest that alert, informed consumers resolve the following:

-To keep a record for at least one week of every expenditure, in order to find out where your money is really going.

-To organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, thus avoiding unnecessary impulse buying.

-To purchase first for needs, then, with any leftover funds, for "wants."

-To plan ahead for large purchases by saving up for them whenever possible, thereby avoiding carrying charges or interest on loans.

-To stay within an allotted budget. This means deciding in advance what you can afford to spend on an item and refusing to go over that limit.

-To comparison shop for good prices and top quality.

-To examine merchandise thoroughly before buying, in order to be sure it's what you need and want, and that it's in good condition.

-To plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive and unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

-To plan, as an individual or a family, on practical ways to cut down on energy consumption.

-To study all advertising carefully before responding to it.

-To resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including offers for "last chance" deals and "bait and switch" selling.

-To look for the "catch" if an offer appears too good to be true, and to realize that few people ever get something for nothing.

-To check in advance on store policy for returning or exchanging goods.

-To comparison shop for the best deals in financing just as in other things. Always note the annual percentage rate (APR) that you will be paying—this is a means to compare the different financing plans available.

-To follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, so you get the best service from each product purchased.

-To realize the possible dangers of dealing with itinerant salesmen who may not be around to make good on promises.

-To deal instead with established, reputable firms who stand behind the products or services offered.

-To "get it in writing" rather than relying on oral promises.

-To investigate carefully before signing a contract. This means reading and understanding every word and filling in any blanks.

-To investigate before investing in speculative deals, and to get the advice of reliable, knowledgeable persons.

-To try settling consumer complaints with the firm or individual involved before contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.



PLANS FINALIZED FOR TRIP—From left, Tim Jones, Hamlin stage band director, C. L. Howard, coordinator of contributions; Mrs. Robert Cary, coordinator of projects; meet with Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah, co-director of the European tour being planned for the Hamlin High School Stage Band. Dr. Bellamah met with the stage band members and their parents here Thursday evening to answer questions concerning the 16-day trip in July and finalize arrangements. During the business session Mrs. Cary reported a total of \$5,700 had been raised in 30 days and explained projected plans for raising the balance of the \$30,000.

Jaycees Set Community Livestock Show Saturday

The ninth annual Hamlin Community Livestock Show will be held here Saturday at the Hamlin Jaycee Building. The annual show is sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees.

The show is open to all FFA and 4-H Club members attending the Hamlin Public Schools. Eighty-five entries have been signed up for this year's show.

David Moore, Steve Hastings, Ricky Goodgame, Daniel Willis, Gary Lain and Travis Lain have entered 28 head of gilts and barrows in the Swine Department.

Russ Lakey and Guy Turner have entered four milk goats and Lakey has entered Hampshire ewe in the Sheep and Goat Department.

Tim Dechairo, Dwayne Miller, Lester Stewart, Gordon Roberts, Wendell Roberts, Neal Baker, and Drew Tomlinson have entered 17 rabbits in the Rabbit Department.

Shorty McIlwain, Russell

May, Carrie May, Tracy Gregory, Gary Lain, Travis Lain, and Terry Bailey have entered nine pens of laying hens, nine pens of broilers and six turkeys in the Poultry Division.

Five head of beef heifers,

SET JAN. 17—

Tickets Now On Sale For Annual BCD Banquet

Tickets to Hamlin Board of Community Development Annual Banquet went on sale this week, according to Bob Craig, president. The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Six new directors to the board were elected by mail ballot earlier this month and the board met here Monday evening to elect new officers for the coming year. Elected

four steers and two commercial steers have been entered in the Beef Department by David Moore, Russell May, Richard Lee, Shorty McIlwain, Brit Bishop, David Brown and Kayla Mehaffey.

to serve as president for the coming year was Pat Willoughby. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Robert Fowler, first vice president; Joe Cowan, second vice president; and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr., treasurer.

The six new directors elected are Bob Hawes, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Byron Swank, Lewis E. Madden, Eddie Connally and Gary McMillan. They will succeed the following retiring directors: Bobby Crowley, Luther Haught, Robert Moore, Kenneth Hertel and Rodger Bell.

Speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Rex Paxton Kyker, chairman of the Department of Communications at Abilene Christian College. One of the highlights of this year's banquet will be the performance of the Hamlin High School Stage Band.

Tickets for the banquet are available from any member of the board of directors or at the BCD office and are \$4.00 per plate. "This is an increase of 50 cents over the price charged the past two years," Craig said, "and was forced on us by the increase in food and other costs."

Director Meets Here With Stage Band Parents

Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah of Kingsville, co-director of the European tour being planned for Hamlin High School stage band, was in Hamlin Thursday evening for a meeting of members of the band and their parents. He was here to answer questions and finalize arrangements for the trip.

The stage band members and their parents have raised \$5,700 in the first 30 days according to a report made at the meeting by Mrs. Robert Cary, coordinator of projects. She said that with the projected plans for other fund raising activities the goal of \$30,000 would be reachable.

She reported that \$450 was cleared on the Dec. 21 Mexican Dinner, \$1,624 was

made on the rummage sale in three weekends, \$1200 was realized from the Christmas Band Concert and \$300 had been received in donations.

Other projects which are continuing are the movies on Saturday afternoons, paper and aluminum drives and bake sales will be held weekly. Mrs. Cary said they expect to average \$250 per month from the paper and aluminum drives. Another \$1,000 is expected from the permanent Social Security Card sale.

The Bake Sales will be held at 10 a.m. each Saturday at the McDonald Building. Approximately \$3,000 is anticipated from this source.

The Rummage Sale will be every Friday and Saturday

until July, if merchandise continues to be given as in the past, she said. All contributions are appreciated, she said. Residents will be urged to do the spring cleaning early and give items to the stage band to sell.

Dr. Bellamah is director of bands at Texas A & I University in Kingsville and promotes tours as International Jazz Tours, Inc.

The first deposit of \$1,250 has been made. The 24-member band will be traveling first class and will present five concerts during the 16-day trip.

Dr. Bellamah said the local group was chosen because of past performances of the Hamlin stage bands at the

Brownwood Stageband Festival

C. L. Howard, coordinator of contributions for the Hamlin High School stage band, said this week that several activities involving outside groups had been lined up.

W. C. Waggoner, who emcees country western music groups, has volunteered to arrange a performance here of some eight to 10 country and western groups with proceeds to go to the stage band.

Jones County Ranks Fifth In Barley

AUSTIN—Jones County was the state's fifth-leading barley producing county for the 1973-74 growing season, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Jones County farmers accounted for 73,000 of the state's 1,350,000 bushels of barley.

Citing the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics, recently published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, White pointed out that despite the county's high standing in state totals, production figures were at their lowest level in many years.

Nationally, Texas ranked 14th in oat production, 20th in barley, 12th in wheat, 12th in rye and fourth in flax for the '73-74 season.

But White also pointed out that production figures were lower across the board, with the exception of flax.

Copies of the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics are now available by writing, John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds, Doug and Joey, visited in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry had as guests in their home over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Van Newberry and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newberry and children of Wofforth.

Milburn Wink visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink in Robert Lee over the Christmas holidays.

Others who have volunteered, Howard said, are South Plains Junior College stage band with a spring concert; Cisco Junior College Belles with a performance in the spring; with proceeds to go to the Hamlin stage band.

Big Spring High School stage band has offered to conduct a drive in Big Spring to aid the band, Howard added.

He also reported that around \$100 would be realized from the Dec. 27 donation of one day's work from Milze Brown garage in Abilene.

HAMLIN TO HOST—

County Livestock Show Scheduled for Jan. 11

The annual Jones County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Jones County Fair Grounds in Anson. The Hamlin community will serve as the host for this year's show.

Members of the Hamlin Ag Club will serve as superintendents and assistants of the various departments.

Milburn Wink, Hamlin vocational agriculture teacher, is serving as General Superintendent and Secretary this year.

He has announced the following entries for this year's show: Breeding Swine, 27 head; Barrows, 73 head; Beef Heifers, 15 head; Steers, 14 head; Commercial Calves, 27 head; Lambs, 10 head; Breeding Sheep, 26 head; Rabbits, 25 head; Turkeys, 6 head; and Broilers, 20 pens.

Trophies for the show are sponsored by Hawley Lions Club, Hamlin Lions Club, Sellers Cattle Company, Sam Baize, Jones County Farm Bureau, Lueders Lions Club, Hamlin Rotary Club, Self Jewelry and F and M National Bank of Hamlin.

All swine entries are to check in between 1 and 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10. All other entries must be in their stalls or pens by 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

Rainfall

Rainfall during December reached 1.24, according to records maintained by Bill Rountree, official gauger.

Recorded on the following dates were these amounts: Dec. 6, .04; Dec. 10, .42; Dec. 11, .02; Dec. 25, trace; Dec. 26, .31; Dec. 29, .10; and Dec. 30, .35.

Hamlin FFA members with entries in the County Show are David Moore, Daniel Willis, Steve Hastings, Gary Lain, Ricky Goodgame, Richard Lee, Russell May, Brit Bishop, Shorty McIlwain, Dwayne Miller, Lester Stewart, and Tracy Gregory.

Hamlin 4-H entries in the show are Terry Bailey, Travis Lain, Neal Baker, Gordon Roberts and Wendell Roberts.

John Deere Farming Film Set. Jan. 8

"Farming Frontiers '75", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Hamlin High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00. It was announced today by Carlton Implement Co., the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could affect your plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere 4-Wheel-Drive Tractors, Planters, and other farm equipment being introduced for 1975.

Two John Deere Charcoal Kettle Grills and two John Deere Patio Bells will be given away as door prizes, Kenneth Hertel said. He also said dinner will be served.

Fire Dept. Sets Dinner

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual election dinner today (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Oil Mill Guest House. Officers will be elected for the new year.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reynolds for Christmas were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and Jamie of San Angelo, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Groom and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Steele, Gena, Rick and Kimberly, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Branscum and son, Gant, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Steve and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds, all of Hamlin.

Harell Petty Promoted

A. C. (Al) Berry, district sales manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District since 1971, has been transferred to Childress as sales manager for the Panhandle District.

Harell Petty, salesman in Stamford, has been promoted to district sales manager for WTU's Stamford District.

The announcement was made today by Russell Crownover, district manager for the Stamford District.

Many Top Events Take Place During 1974

Hospital District, Day Care Center, Industrial Foundation and Sports take top honors for stories of the year as 1974 is reviewed through the files of the Herald during the past year.

The Hamlin Hospital District passes a second bond election but is then faced with a law suit filed by disgruntled taxpayers from the southern part of the district. After more than a year of work the Hamlin Day Care Center opens here in June.

Through efforts of the Hamlin BCD, a drive is launched here to form the Hamlin Industrial Foundation and an Industrial Team. On the sports scene, the Hamlin High School athletes captured five district titles during the year and claimed the State AA Track Championship for the second consecutive year. The year in review by the week follows:

Jan. 3 - Edgar Duncan closed out over 27 years in the grocery business with the sale of his store to J. R. Beadle, Inc.

Jan. 10 - Four Hamlin players were named to the first and second team Class AA all-state football team by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Johnny Jones and Ray Scifres were named to the first team offense. Steve McKissack and David Willis were named to second team. Workmen began construction on the educational facility at First Baptist Church.

Jan. 17 - Jones County Livestock Show will be held in Anson Saturday. The Texas Highway Commission set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

Jan. 24 - Johnny Jones,

Hamlin High School junior, has been selected as All-American by the yearly publication, "Who's Who in National High School Athletics." Bob Craig, Herald publisher, was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development. The Pied Pipers captured the first round of district play with a 83-78 victory over Haskell. The Piperettes fell to Haskell, giving Haskell the first round title.

Jan. 31 - Piperettes down Winters for share of district title. The girls won the second half of district play and will play Haskell, winners of first round, in a playoff match.

John Scarborough was elected president of the Hamlin Hospital District Board of Directors. The Piper Stage band placed first in Class AA competition at the annual Tarleton State College contest.

Feb. 7 - Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Jack Willingham were honored here Thursday evening as Citizens of the Year at the Hamlin Board of Community Development annual banquet. Charles Absher was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector for the new Hospital District.

Feb. 14 - The First United Methodist Church will hold a special dedication service Sunday in observance of the sanctuary being free of all indebtedness. Pipers defeated Haskell for district 6AA title and will meet Frenship Friday night in a playoff game. Piperettes were defeated in Bi-District play by the Slaton Tigerettes. John Hudson was named FFA Beau and Dana Wright was named Miss FFA at the annual Future Homemakers of America Beau Night banquet.

Feb. 21 - David Willis signed a pre-enrollment application with West Texas State University and Ray Scifres signed a pre-enrollment application with the University of Houston. The Pipers fell to Frenship in a Bi-District game 71-66. Mrs. Harvey Elkins was named recipient of the State Life Membership of Hamlin Elementary-PTA.

Feb. 28 - Hamlin placed four on the 6AA All-District Basketball teams. Leigh Ann Vaughan and Mary Ann Cork placed on the girls team and Johnny Jones and David Willis were selected on the boys team. Coach Tom Dechairo was selected Coach

of the Year by the district coaches. Pipers track season opens Saturday at Stephenville. The Hamlin school faculty play the senior boys in a benefit basketball game. Public Schools Week will be observed with an Open House Tuesday and parents are invited to visit the school buildings at this time.

Mar. 7 - The Piper track team carried away the Division II Championship at the Tarleton Relays Saturday, bringing home seven first places, set five new records and tied two others in rolling up 134+ points for the title. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith became proud grandparents and were honored with a printed sign in their front yard. Practice is underway for the Senior Class play to be presented Mar. 14. Hamlin golf team won first place at the Stamford Invitational Tournament. New offices opened in the City Hall annex.

Mar. 14 - The Hamlin Lions Club get ready for their annual Pancake Supper and Cake and Pie Sale Friday night. School Dismisses Friday for Spring break.

Piper track team took ten first places to sweep their division in the Mustang Relays in Andrews and the JV track team took first place in the Anson relays. Hamlin golf team wins C-City tournament.

Mar. 21 - Frank Shearer receives West Point appointment. Piper track team captured the Brownwood Relays with 160 points. JV's took second place in the Knox City relays.

Mar. 28 - Byron L. Swank was named manager of the Lone Star Gas Company.

"Bike for the Retarded Day"

is to be held Saturday with participants to ride one mile for \$1. Pipers win Brady track meet scoring 177 points.

Construction is underway for local Dairy Queen.

April 4 - FFA volleyball

tournament begins second

round. Piper golf team

captured District 6AA

Championship. School

dismisses Thursday for the

Easter holidays. Steve

McKissack signs a pre-

enrollment form with

Howard Payne College.

April 11 - First Baptist use

new building Sunday. Ricky

Crowley receives top FFA

award. Pipers were easy

victors in the District Track Meet in Anson. Terri Casey elected to Soloist Hall of Fame.

April 18 - Burleson Day set in Anson Saturday. City Council hikes lake fees, sets speed limit for city park. Albert and Alfred McAfee sign pre-enrollment forms with Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Warren Sharp was named Teacher of the Year at the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the High School Student Council.

April 25 - Pipers take Regional track title Saturday in Odessa, with Bill Cork as high point individual with 30 points and setting a new record in the open quarter with a time of 47.3. Leldon Clifton announces sale of his interest in F&M Bank to local investors. Sunday morning hail storm causes damage. Bill Cork signs pre-enrollment agreement with Ranger Jr. College. Junior Class will present a three act play Friday.

May 2 - New recreation equipment was installed by members of the CVAE class in the city park.

May 9 - Pipers win state track title again. Frank Shearer and Ronnie Maberry were named top Hamlin High seniors. Connie Christian and Keith Jackson were honored with awards at the fifteenth annual Parade of Music band concert. Ray Scifres has been selected to play on the North All-Star squad in the annual All-Star football game during coaching school. Mrs. Kenneth Riddle was honored with a reception to mark her 25th anniversary with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

May 16 - Baccalaureate services are set for Sunday. Miss Lola Milstead was named Teacher of the Year by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post. FFA Chapter earns top awards at area meeting in Pecos.

May 23 - Outstanding Hamlin High athletes were honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet with David Willis receiving the Best All-Around Athlete award.

Commencement exercises

set Friday for 59 seniors. City hikes tax rate, garbage and sewer fees.

May 30 - Waggoner Drug

begins 69th year here June 1. Miss Maggie Seymour,

retiring after 32 years of teaching, was honored with a salad luncheon. Cheryl Lewis and Randy Elmore are recognized as highest ranking juniors. Gary Ford and Tammie Harris are leading the sophomore class. Denice Haught and Roger Austin lead the Freshmen class.

June 6 - Summer youth recreation program opens Monday. Bill Thompson, Ed Branscum, Lee Hastings and J. O. Murphree were honored for 20 years of service by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. Judge Leon Thurman and Elmer Martin win in Saturday Primary.

June 13 - Bill Cork wins 440 at National Track Meet at Mt. Prospect, Ill. Country Club golf partnership tournament begins Saturday. Child Day Care Center sets open house Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson were installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in an open ceremony of OES Friday.

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June 27 - Area toll-free dialing to start here Monday for Hamlin-Anson-Stamford. Coach David Bonds rejects Kerrville job offer. Carport sale benefits mentally retarded camp. Sheri Howerton and Carla Adair were awarded \$500 vocational technical scholarships by Continental Oil Company.

July 4-11 - Little League boys and girls all-star teams announced. Edward Gardner was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Dairy Queen opens Thursday, July 4. City-wide Crusade for Christ ended Thursday after five days with an average attendance of 700 each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jno V. Howard sold their partnership in Pied Piper Grocery to co-owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings.

July 25 - Dan Newberry, junior high school coach, resigned to accept a position in the Frenship Independent School District. Hamlin Junior League All-Stars are playing baseball in the Haskell district tournament.

Aug. 1 - Coach David Bonds

has been named McMurry's Alumni Coach of the Year.

Aug. 8 - Hamlin Hospital District has called a \$500,000 bond election for Saturday. Phil E. Smith was honored with a party upon his retirement from Shell Oil Company.

Aug. 15 - Parade opens Jones County Fair in Anson. Pipers open two-a-day workouts Monday. Classes to begin in all Hamlin schools Monday morning. Bob Craig receives a first place plaque in column writing in the Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the West Texas Press Association.

Aug. 22 - Melissa Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madden, was chosen Jones County Cotton Queen Friday during the fair at Anson.

Aug. 29 - Qualified voters

within the Hamlin Hospital District gave nearly a 3-1 approval to the \$500,000 bond election.

A trio of escaped convicts from Colorado State Penitentiary kill area rancher, T. L. Baker, and create wave of terror through area.

Sept. 5 - Rev. and Mrs.

Howard Jones were

presented a "house of

tomorrow" in which time

certificates representing

gifts from the membership

were given to apply toward a

home of their own after

retirement.

Sept. 12 - Hamlin Farmers

Compress received the first

bale of the season Wednesday.

Pipers won the game 26-12.

Hamlin gets approval for flood insurance.

Oct. 24 - Local voters turn

down bond election.

Mrs. Dora Mitchell, local high

school teacher, was honored

Monday in Sweetwater as

1974-75 Business Teacher of

the Year for District XIV.

Industrial Team will attend a

one-day seminar in Austin.

Pipers score early to down

Ballinger 10-7.

Oct. 31 - Bill Cork Sr. and

Mrs. Edgar Lewis were

honored at an awards

banquet in Lubbock by the

Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

Nov. 7 - Hamlin merchants

will kick off a big "Shop in

Hamlin" promotion when

they begin passing out

Hamlin auction Bucks with

every purchase. Hamlin

Stage Band is invited to tour

Europe. Roy Lane wins race

for Jones County Tax

Assessor-Collector. Haunted

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open here today for a three-day run. Pipers lose heart-breaker to Clyde, 8-7.

Oct. 3 - Miss Mary Bingham received a 25-year service pin from Winn's Stores, Inc. Hamlin Industrial Foundation drive was launched here. The annual PPK contest is set Saturday at the stadium. Pipers score in final minutes for 28-20 win over Cisco.

Oct. 10 - New lights go up at the football field. Bonfire tonight to open homecoming activities. Hamlin's first Bicentennial project has been launched by Mayor Ford. John S. Watts and Gary Finley have been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1974. Pipers won their first district game with Anson 17-13 with 32 seconds left on the clock.

Oct. 17 - The \$120,000 school bond vote is set for Saturday to build an all-weather track and continue improvements at the football stadium. Kimi Mehaffey, homecoming queen and Mrs. Richard Mullins, ex-student queen, were presented at the half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming game with Winters Friday evening.

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Hamlin gets approval for

Thanksgiving holidays.

Dec. 5 - Santa to arrive here

Saturday, following the first

drawing scheduled for the

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House proceeds were presented to the Child Care Center. Pipers are over-powered by Coahoma 13-7.

Nov. 14 - Disgruntled taxpayers filed suit against the Hamlin Hospital District First Baptist Church holds open house for the new education unit complex as part of Celebration Day. Pipers take early lead in defeating Stamford 41-7.

Nov. 21 - Rita Casey was presented as Hamlin Pipers Football Sweetheart and Cheryl Lewis was presented Hamlin Band Sweetheart during halftime activities at the game with Colorado City. Hamlin won the game 47-7. FFA hosted the District FFA Leadership Contest here Monday. National Honor Society inducts nine members.

Nov. 27 - Johnny Jones and Gerry Young were selected to the All-District Football Team. F & M Bank offers new service here in memberships of the F & M BanClub. Pipers drop Bi-District game to Denver City 21-14. School dismisses for Thanksgiving

holidays.

Dec. 12 - Debi Cary and Lisa Howard were named to the Region II South Zone All-District Band. Philip Stan-defer joins local police force. Pipers play in Aspermont Tournament and Pipertones play in HSU Tournament.

Dec. 19 - George Campbell resigns from City Council and Mike Byerly chosen as replacement. Senior Class chooses First Baptist Church as graduation site. D. W. Cowan honored with dinner upon his retirement from Celotex. Second grade students present program for PTA.

Dec. 24 - Annual Christmas edition features greetings from businesses and individuals and letters to Santa from the youngsters.

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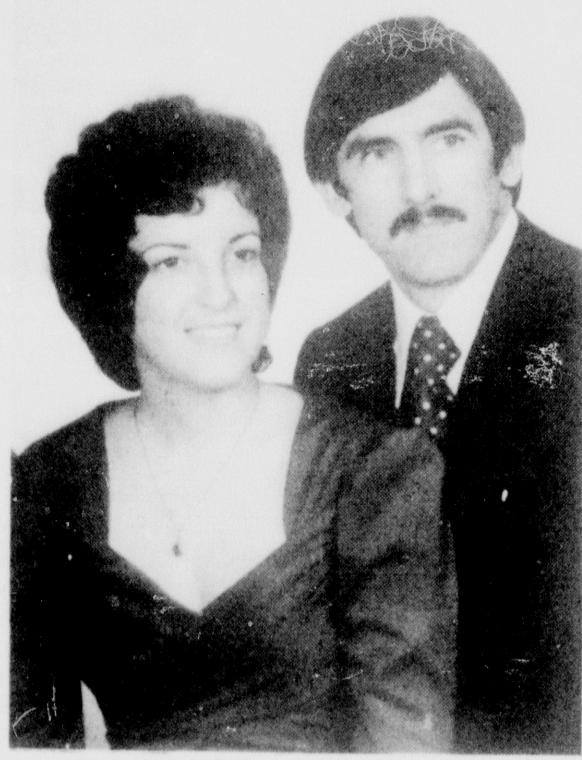
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3 c. flour
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1 c. chopped pecans
1 1/4 c. Wesson oil
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. soda
1 t. vanilla
3 eggs
2 medium size delicious apples

Mix flour, sugar, salt and soda together and sift. Dice peeled apples fine. Add apples and pecans to flour mixture, coat well with flour. Add oil, beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix well by hand, not mixer. Pour into well greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

CHERRY PIE

1 can cherry pie filling
1 can eagle brand milk
Juice of 2 lemons

Mix together well and add 1/2 pint whipping cream, whipped, one-third c. sugar and 2 c. chopped pecans.

Pour into baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill in refrigerator at least overnight. Do not freeze.

COFFEE CAKE

2 sticks margarine
2 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sour cream
2 c. flour
1 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1 c. pecans
4 T. brown sugar

Cream margarine, sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and cream. Add flour, baking powder, salt. Mix pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon (grease and flour tube pan) put one-third batter in pan. Sprinkle one-third nut mixture. Add one-third batter. Sprinkle one-third nut mixture thru rest of the batter. Bake at 350 degrees 1 hour 15 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer had guests in their home Wednesday for Christmas dinner and opening gifts from the Christmas tree. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens and Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Jr., Linda and Gary of Tuxedo. Mrs. Gary Connally and Shelley of Hico came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer Saturday evening.

period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedal cycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile-per-hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the 'law and the limit'."

He concluded, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now, that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-

VFW Ladies Host Lodge Yule Party

Women of the Ladies Auxiliary of The Veterans of Foreign Wars were volunteer sponsors of the Holiday Lodge Christmas party Dec. 21.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Tom McCasland and Mrs. Eddie Rodgers led the singing.

Will Andress, a resident of the Lodge gave a recitation of "Momma Sang a Song" and sang several numbers.

Refreshments were served to the residents and their guests. Auxiliary members serving were Mmes. Cleo Perryman, Raymond Nichols, Andy Bundas, Vernon Ely and Jack Robbins.

Other volunteers were Mrs. Toni Doris Foster, Connie Christian, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Joe Castle and Mrs. McCasland.

After refreshments were served, Santa Claus came down the hall with Mrs. Robert Christian, Lodge activities director, pulling a red wagon filled with bags of fruit, candy and chewing gum, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Santa and the ladies handed out gifts to all residents. Gifts were from family, friends and Holiday Lodge. Santa also visited the bed patients.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lala Harbert Christmas Day were Mrs. W. H. Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. John Jenkins of Lockney, Mrs. Grace Hart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Hamlin, Johnnie Harbert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jenkins and daughter of Lubbock, Miss Jana Jenkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hart and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and sons of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Joe Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and daughters, all of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and Lea of Euless visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, for an early Christmas last weekend.

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Thursday	Turkey, dressing, gravy
	Candied sweet potatoes
	Vegetable salad
	Hot rolls, butter, cranberry sauce
	Fruit compote
	Milk

Friday	Barbequed (canned pork)
	buns
	Potato chips
	Vegetable salad
	English peas
	Chocolate sheet cake
	Milk

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Tuesday
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Blackeyed peas
Whole kernel corn
Crackers
Peach, pear, pineapple pieces
Milk
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FIFTY YEARS AGO (January 9, 1925)

It has been several months since the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce met, but on Tuesday night of this week a general meeting and banquet was held at the Morgan Hotel. This meeting was to close out the old year and start the best year yet for Hamlin 1925. The number present was not as large as was expected, but those who accepted the FREE dinner were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the proceedings to the limit. There were a number of very interesting talks, especially from the retiring President, Mr. Cassle and the incoming President, Mr. Wall.

On Friday night, January 16, a special musical program will be given in the high school auditorium for the purpose of obtaining song books for the school. The price of admission will be fifteen cents, the price of one song book. Anyone may donate as many books as he wishes. It is necessary for the school to resort to some means like this to secure song books, because the lack of funds prevents the school's being furnished with such necessities out of the school funds.

One of the surest ways and quickest ways to get a band of men together is to offer a bouncing good banquet dinner and a lot of attractive entertainment. That is just what happened down at the Baptist Annex last Thursday night, Jan. 1st. It was a real New Year get-together. There were present not only the members of the "Down Town Bible Class," but a good representative number from other churches and classes.

The Gerhardt Duo, the third number of the Lyceum course presented at the High School building under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, was rendered on the evening of January 1, 1925, by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt.

The fire alarm sounded Tuesday night to call the Fire Department to the residence of Grandma Hickey, but it developed that it was the barn and not the house. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no loss except the barn. The Hickey home is one of the old landmarks of Hamlin and very large, hence when the alarm went out that it was on fire there was an unusual rush to the scene.

The American Legion elected their new officers for 1925, last week, as follows: L. S. Cooper, Post Com., Fred Carpenter, Post Adj., Ira Clements, 1st Vice Com., L. L. Cowan, 2nd Vice Com., J. E. Griffin, 3rd Vice Com., M. T. Hudson, Post Finance Officer, J. Frank Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Jack Haynes, Post Historian.

The Little Sisters Missionary Society met at Mrs. E. Clyde Smith's home Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, for a social meeting. A very pleasant hour was spent in making candy and discussing future meetings. Then they were entertained by a radio program from Jefferson City, Missouri. At ten o'clock they departed wishing for a successful meeting the following Wednesday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (January 7, 1955)

One of the finest aggregations of young men and their leaders in the area will be special guests in Hamlin Monday night when the first annual grid banquet sponsored by the Pied Piper Booster Club is staged at the Primary School Cafetorium. The special guests will be the all-district 4-AA football team, representing the six cities in the conference, together with their coaches, and all members of the Hamlin High School football team.

Hamlin now has its own Buick agency. It was opened last weekend in the Carmichael building, which formerly housed the Mercury agency. Hollis W. Madden is sales manager of the new concern.

Small grains in the Hamlin area and elsewhere in the county are looking beautiful since the snow and rains of the past two weeks, and prospects are the brightest for a

grain crop they have been in several seasons, grain men say. The snow, which measured from six to nine inches across the county, provided nearly two inches of much needed moisture.

Hamlin area people are advised this week that Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector for Jones County, will be in Hamlin next Wednesday, Jan. 12, to permit taxpayers to pay their property taxes and poll taxes and to make their renditions for 1955.

O. R. Burnham, Hereford cattle breeder, living three miles north of McCaulley, reports several sales of outstanding head during recent months. He is a straight-line Hereford breeder and Anxiety 4th heads his herd as sire.

Hamlin area draft registrants were breathing a little easier this week following announcement from Austin Wednesday by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield of the smallest state draft quota in more than two and one-half years.

Considerable improvement in the county's economy has been noted during the administration of County Judge Roger Garrett, who relinquished his office last week after an eight-year tenure of office.

E. W. Anderson, formerly of Sweetwater, assumed his new duties this week as wire chief for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Hamlin, according to W. T. Wilkinson, district plant superintendent of Southwestern. He replaces C. D. Leonard, who has become head central office repairman for the company at Abilene.

Private Herbert (Hub) Hopper has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper, and brother, Bobby, at Hamlin. Private Hopper has recently completed his basic Army training at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. He left last week for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he will take an eight-week special training course.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 31, 1964)

The Pied Pipers will play Central Catholic of Abilene here Saturday night at 8 p.m. according to Coach Jerry Larned. The Piperettes will meet Rochester at 6:30. Both games are scheduled at the Hamlin High School Gymnasium.

Poll tax receipts are now on sale at the office of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, according to the secretary, Mrs. Ned Moore.

Evangelist Joe Norton will conduct revival services at the Church of the Nazarene here Jan. 3-10 with services at 7:30 p.m. weekdays and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

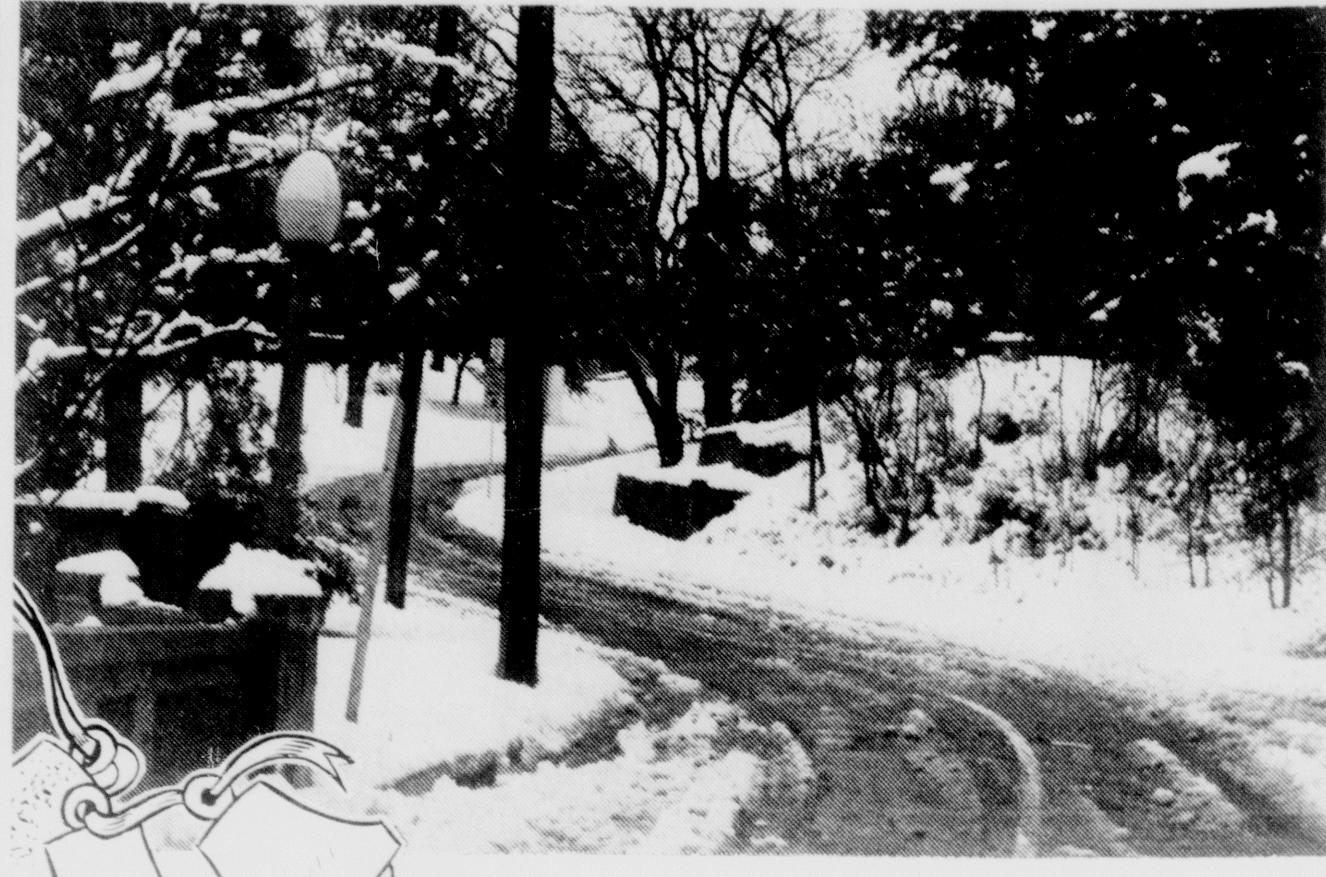
Scotty Brown was elected president of the newly organized Explorer Post 43 at a meeting held here last week. Other officers elected were Jim Kincad, vice president; and Sammy Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was hostess to the Service Class of the First Baptist Church for a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 17. Mrs. Albert Haught gave the devotional emphasizing the thought of "No Room for Jesus," following the luncheon.

Mrs. Edgar Duncan was hostess for the Garden Club meeting Friday Dec. 18. Mrs. Richard Young Jr. reviewed the book "When Christmas Came to Bethlehem," written by Charles Allen and Charles Wallis.



Here's a little candle of hope to shed some light on our wishes for your new year.



New Snows!

You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one, and may you find great peace every day through worship and spiritual blessings each week through attending church.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Hickman
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRISTDavid E. Giddings, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCHRev. Claud Fry, pastor
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist ChurchRev. James W. Smith
46 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. R. M. Babb

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White
Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCHRev. Claud Fry, pastor
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTISTRev. Leo F. Scott
Northeast Ave. H.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY

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Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott
Northeast Ave. H.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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NEWS FROM

McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

Jerry Maberry of Duncanville visited friends and relatives in the community recently. Jerry spent some time at the bedside of L. B. Maberry who is in the Hamlin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eivens and sons Craig and Scott of Levelland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cozart of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn (Roy's mother), Key Beth Brown and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry entertained employees of the Big Three Pork Producers with a party in their home Friday night.

Mike Terry and Max Kemp accompanied by Richard Spencer, County Agent; Monk Herron and Morris Guelker, Adult Leaders for 4-H, attended a reception honoring State Representative Elmer Martin at the Lone Wolf Cooperative in Colorado City Thursday night. Max gave a report on 4-H activities in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp attended the Adult and Junior Leaders' meeting for 4-H in the Fisher County Courthouse. Plans were made for fund raising for the Brownwood 4-H Center; and the Fisher Co. Stock Show in January and awards programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry left for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry Jr. and family of Corsicana. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maberry and Mrs. Zula Maberry who plans to visit with her son Clinton Maberry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maberry and children of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Mason visited the A. A. Smiths during the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Lee of Ponder and Mrs. Ruth Crance of Lubbock are visiting the Frank and Fred Kemp families and their mother Mrs. Beatrice Kemp who is in the Holiday Lodge in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law

Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr., 79, of 3900 N. 9th, Abilene, died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in Central Nursing Home. Services were held Tuesday morning at the chapel of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

Landon Saunders, Avon Malone and Lynn Anderson officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fletcher had been at the nursing home since Nov. 6, and had suffered a fall Sept. 28.

Born Mary Maude Birdwell July 30, 1894, in Chandler, she moved to Hamlin at the age of 12. She married W. L. Fletcher Jr. here Aug. 27, 1919.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1957.

Mrs. Fletcher had been a member of the Church of Christ for 65 years. In Abilene her membership was at Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Harold Fletcher of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Milton B. Fletcher of Abilene, W. L. Fletcher III of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Swaim of Waco; one brother, A. E. Birdwell of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. O. B. Stephens, Mrs. A. V. Milsap and Mrs. A. C. McAlister, all of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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Frank Kemp and other friends of McCaulley after visiting with Mrs. Laws' parents Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and George's mother, all of Lubbock. The Laws formerly taught in the McCaulley Schools.

Mrs. Vera Bond of Lubbock and Mrs. Oleta Adams of Ralls are visiting in the homes of Milton and L. Z. Webb and Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Monroe, La., visited the A. A. Smith family and the Lon Andress family of Hamlin during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie O'Neal and Dovie of Odessa; Aaron Avants and children of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Leo McFarland and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family of Gouldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avants and family of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Avants and family and Buddie Avants and family of San Angelo; and J. T. Avants of Santa Anna. These members of the Avants family (Mary, Oleta and Viola) met in Hamlin for a holiday reunion.

Mrs. Myrna Davis and son, Luke, spent the holidays in Lubbock. Sam stayed here to keep the animals fed and watered.

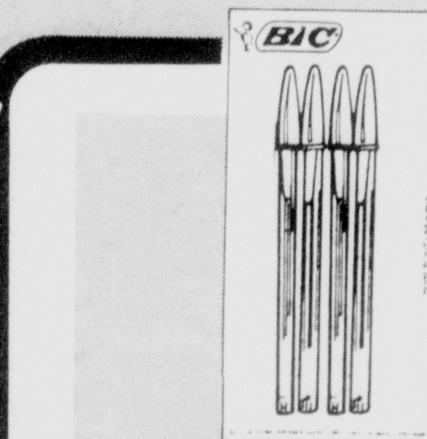
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Mason spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed last week.

McCaulley school closed

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everyone. School will begin second semester classes Jan. 6.

Members of the Methodist Church met for Family Night and a program presented by the youth of the church. McCaulley Baptist Youth presented a musical program and those attending sang Christmas songs after being presented gifts of fruit, nuts and candy.

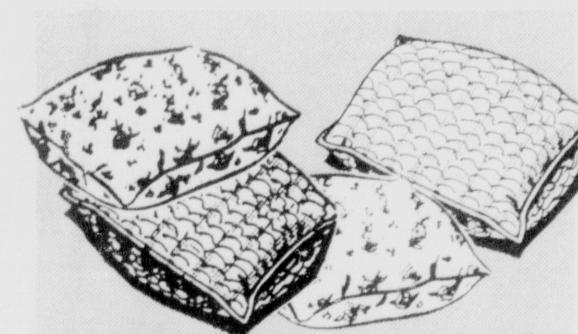


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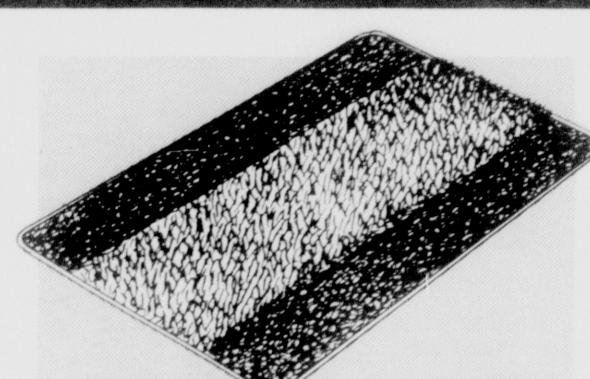


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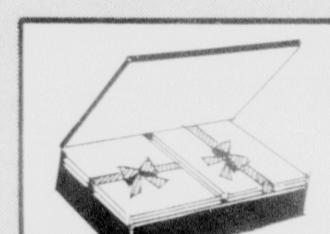
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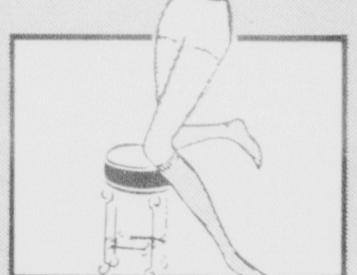
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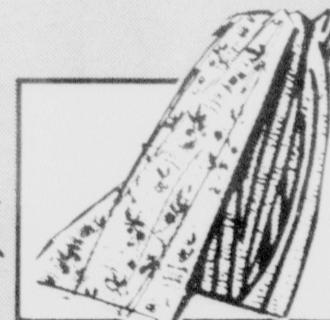
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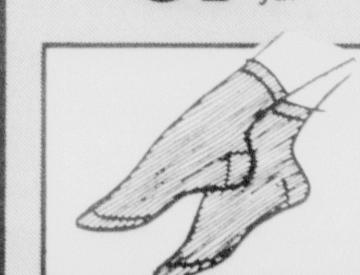
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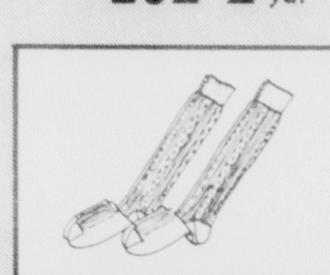
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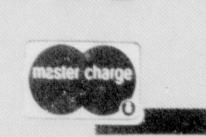
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Announcements*

CONGRATULATIONS! To Joe E. Ford on his twenty-third wedding anniversary and his twenty-fifth anniversary at the bank which he will celebrate Saturday.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The St. Clair family wishes to express their thanks to all of the many people of Hamlin, the doctors and nurses, McCoy Funeral Home and Brother Stewart for their help in time of sickness and death of our loved one, Ila Mae St. Clair.

CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate the thoughtfulness of so many friends who were so nice during Charlie's illness and hospitalization in Hamlin and Abilene. We thank you very much.

Charlie and Eula Carter

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1974 3/4 ton Chevy Fleetside pickup, custom cab, air-conditioned, power steering and brakes, loaded. Call Cecil Sellers Cattle Co. at office, 576-3618 or home, 576-3631.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 3

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FOR SALE—Yamaha 175 with two helmets; excellent condition; \$450. Call Eddie Offield, 576-3309.

COASTAL HAY FOR SALE—Phone 817-965-4905 Stephenville. Verne Stubbs.

MOVING GARAGE SALE—Thursday and Friday, 114 N. W. Ave. I.

GARAGE SALE—one divan and chair to match, needs to be redone; one nice sized radio, some clean clothes, low prices; lots of misc. items. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 128 S. W. 4th Street.

NEW YEAR'S GARAGE SALE—Friday and Saturday, 150 N. W. 7th, under water tower.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE—One-half off on Christmas and gift items and arrangements, one-fourth off on frames, finished purses, spray paint and prints. Paint Pot, 1221 Park Drive, Stamford. Phone 773-5289.

FOR BETTER CLEANING, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Harbert Furniture Company.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—All new three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Now ready to move in. Phone 576-3266.

FOR SALE—Home in Sylvester with five lots. Has 5 rooms and bath, partly paneled. See Donnie Gann, or write Box 36 Sylvester, Tx. 79560.

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Miscellaneous

THE HAMLIN JAYCEES meet Wednesday 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building.

RENT the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

Neinda Philosopher Has Some Advice For People Planning to Buy Gold

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tackles the gold situation this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

The same as you, all Congressmen, Governors, economists, financial experts and everybody else except jewelers and dentists, I don't understand gold. Furthermore, I never expect to.

The part I do understand is that gold, which used to be worth \$35 an ounce, is now worth about \$200 an ounce, or was the other day, which by the pound comes to even more than the price of a new car. Also, I understand that the U. S. government is now allowing Americans to buy the stuff. Gold, that is. Cars they don't seem to be hankering for.

I couldn't understand why people would want to buy gold until I read an article by an expert. He explained it was a hedge against inflation. This cleared it up. I'd thought they were buying it in case they had a lot of teeth needing capping. But I'll tell you, buying gold

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles, Cindy and Jimmy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cleaver, Debbie, Rickey, and Pam of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and Cindy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Brandon and girls of Petersburg, Mr. W. D. Waldon of Roby and Marshall Waldon of Marshall.

as a hedge against inflation strikes me as about as sound as going into the ranching business for the same reason. These buyers of gold may be like the ranchers who were holding their cattle last year expecting the price to soar as soon as price controls were lifted. I have six overgrown Jersey steers out here I'll sell cheap. I would swap them for gold if I had a magnifying glass to see how much I was getting.

Furthermore, I never expect to. Then an altogether different idea hit me. As I understand it, the U. S. government has several billion dollars worth of gold stored at Fort Knox, stacked like cord wood with each stick worth nearly \$200 an ounce or about \$70,000 a stick.

But, we paid only \$35 an ounce for it. Any time you can buy something for \$35 an ounce and sell it for \$200, it seems to me you'd be mighty

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Blaydes of Arlington announce the birth of their son, Justin Shelby, 8 lb. 4 oz., born Dec. 15. They have a daughter, Kimberly Renee, 2. Mrs. Blaydes is the former Linda Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham. Mrs. Shelby Blaydes Sr. of Ft. Stockton is the paternal grandmother.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lakey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bryson and children of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shivers and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Brandon and girls of Petersburg, Mr. W. D. Waldon of Roby and Marshall Waldon of Marshall.

Briscoe also appointed George E. Dowlen of Canyon as 181st district judge, succeeding Judge Don M. Dean of Amarillo who resigned.

The governor will be making about 600 new appointments within the next two months.

Bailey, El Paso, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Farmer, Pecos Presidio, Reeves, Scurry and Terry counties have been declared disaster areas due to drought and other adverse weather conditions.



attend Farming Frontiers

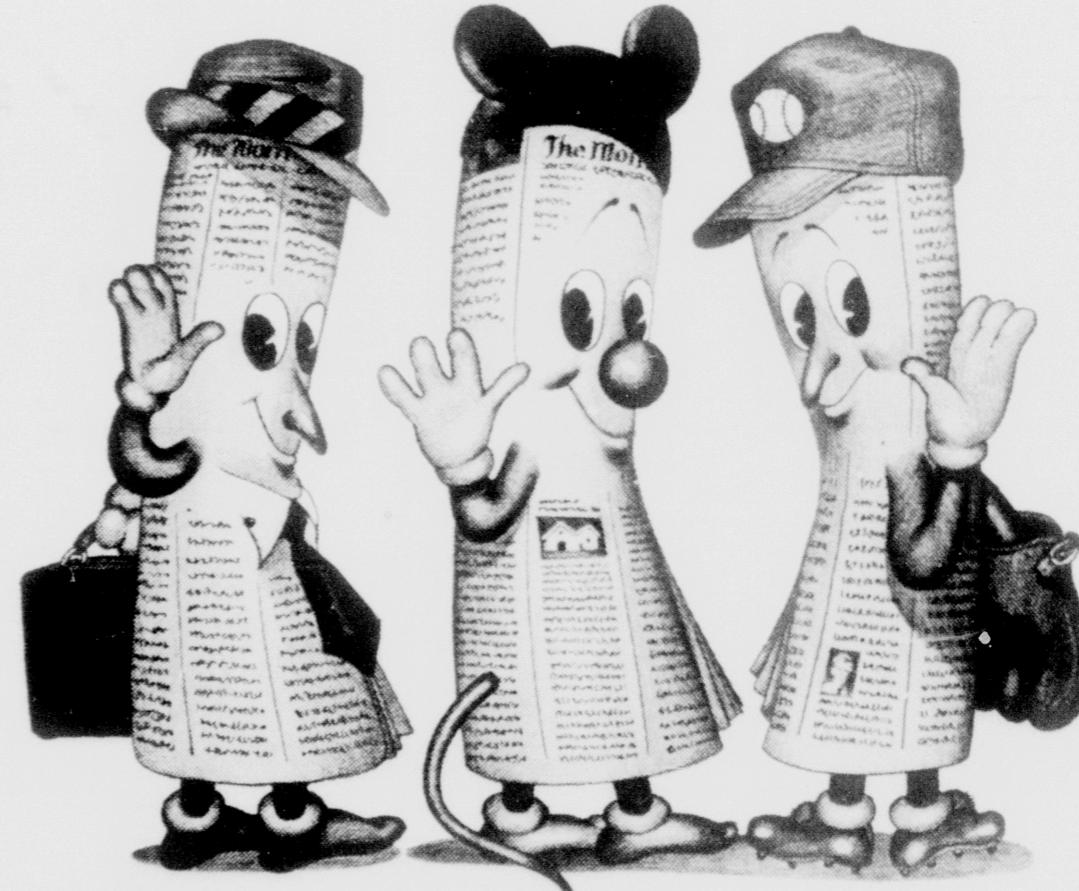
Farming Frontiers '75—the year's most outstanding farm-oriented film program—is coming your way. See the latest in agricultural developments, and new John Deere Tractors and equipment. These films were made in many parts of the U.S. and Canada. Be sure to come.



HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIUM

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MEAL WILL BE SERVED

Carlton Implement Co.



Without advertising, you can wave goodbye to the comic strips, the sports page, and the front page of your newspaper.

And maybe your own job.

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If these companies were suddenly deprived of their right to advertise — to communicate with their customers — you can be sure sales would drop. If sales drop, production slows and ultimately

people lose jobs. And if certain Texas companies could possibly be ordered not to advertise, who would be next? Maybe your company?

The next time you think about advertising, think about free speech and the right of one person to communicate with another. It's all the same thing.

Write Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711 and your legislators to tell them how you feel. Then sit back and enjoy your newspaper.

Advertising is everybody's business.

Everett Beaver Retires After 28 Years At Post

Everett Beaver retired December 31, after serving the people of Jones County as County School Superintendent for 28½ years.

He is followed in office by newly-elected Superintendent J. D. Hargrove.

Beaver is a longtime resident of Jones County, beginning his teaching career in 1930 in his home village of Neinda. He earned his B.A. in history and his M.A. in educational administration and Spanish from the University of Texas at Austin, and returned home to

teach at Pleasant Hill School and Anson High School. His years of administrative experience began at Caddo in Stephens County, where he served as principal and superintendent for seven years.

Beaver plans to devote his retirement to his hobbies of fishing, gardening, golfing and hunting.

V. C. Hendley Is Honored At Odessa

Virgil C. Hendley, who began his teaching career at Hamlin, was honored as "Administrator of the Year" by the Odessa Classroom Teachers Association.

He was principal and coach at DePriest school here in 1946-47. He was principal and coach at Stephenson school in Rotan 1947-48 before joining the Odessa faculty as teacher. He was named an Odessa elementary principal in 1960 and Blackshear Junior High principal in 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Lewis Clifton of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Jones during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Jones and Jason of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Ft. Worth. Also visiting was Mrs. T. D. Miller of Mineral Wells, mother of Mrs. Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvia Maynard during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carriker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carriker, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap, Marty and Tye, Dana and Jaye Wright, all of Abilene; Mrs. Stella West, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Willis, all of Hamlin; Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Rosalie Hopkins, Jo Andrea Warren, Brown Hopkins, all of Fort Worth, and Miss Rhonda Hopkins of California.

During his tenure, Beaver has worked with four secretaries—Velma Everage, Florene Herndon, Bessie Dean, and Wanda Littlefield. Otto Sosebee, A. B. Carlton, L. H. Lawrence, W. J. Bicknell, C. M. Johnson, Troy Sloan, Clayton Dillard, J. E. Brown, T. J. Lovvorn, Joe T. Smith and E. M. Connell have served as county board members.

"I appreciate the trust and honor of serving Jones County schools and people for 28 years," Beaver said, "and one of the joys of the office was the wonderful people with whom I worked."

He belongs to the First Methodist Church in Anson, where he has taught a Sunday School class for 28 years and has served as a chairman of the Administrative Board. He is also a past president of the Anson Noon Lions Club and is

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ALL TYPES
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SIZES 3 TO 6X
7 TO 14
50% OFF

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INCLUDING
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WOMENS FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS LESS 25% OFF	BEDSPREADS & BLANKETS LESS 20% OFF	MENS ROBES LESS 30% OFF	MENS SWEATERS LESS 30% OFF	MENS DRESS GLOVES LESS 30% OFF
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ALL JEWELRY 1/2 PRICE	MENS PAJAMAS REGULARS — LONGS LESS 20% OFF	THESE DISCOUNTS APPLY TO REGULAR PRICES. ALL MARKED SALE PRICES ARE AS MARKED	MENS HATS INCLUDING WESTERN STYLES LESS 20% OFF	MENS & BOYS BELTS LESS 20% OFF

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PILLSBURY 10 COUNT CAN

BISCUITS

8 FOR \$1

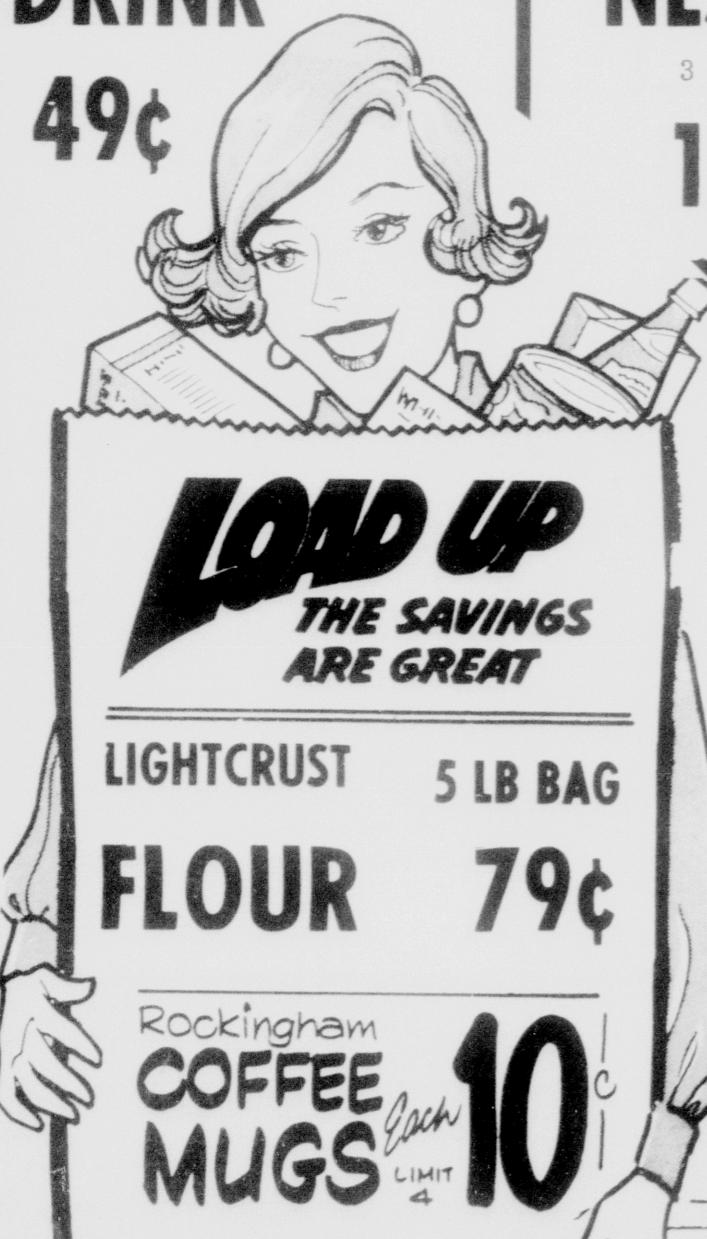
SHURFINE
COFFEE
59
1 lb. CAN
LIMIT 2 WITH
\$5.00 PURCHASE

7-UP
OR
COCA-COLA

6 BOTTLE CARTON
10 OZ.
69¢
PLUS DE POSIT

FOX DE LUXE
PIZZA **69¢**
BANQUET TV
DINNERS **49¢**
GORTONS TURBOT
FILLETS **49¢**

HI-C ASSORTED 46 OZ. CAN

DRINK**49¢**

LIGHTCRUST 5 LB BAG
FLOUR **79¢**

Rockingham COFFEE MUGS **10**
LIMIT 4

DOMINO SUGAR
5 lb. bag **1.99**

WITH PURCHASE OF 8 LIGHT BULBS

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99¢DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
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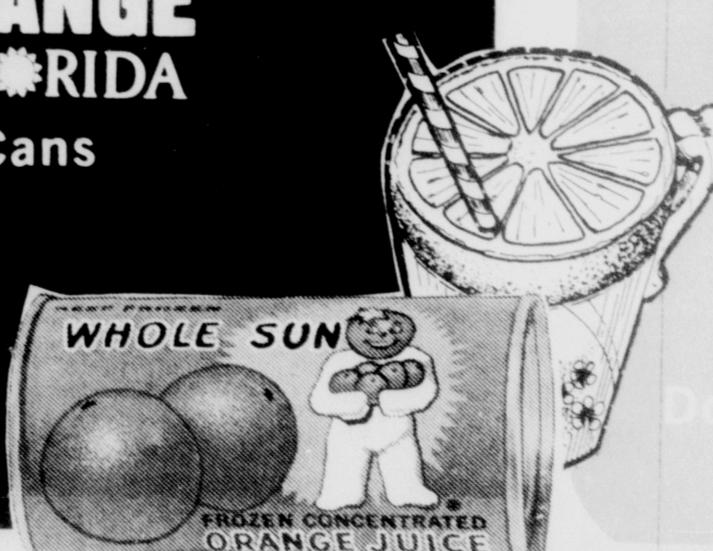
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TUNA
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BISCUITS**
10 Ct. Can**10 For \$1.00****Del Monte
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303 Cans
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For****Folgers Instant
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6 Oz. Cans****6 FOR \$1.00****JRB Grade A
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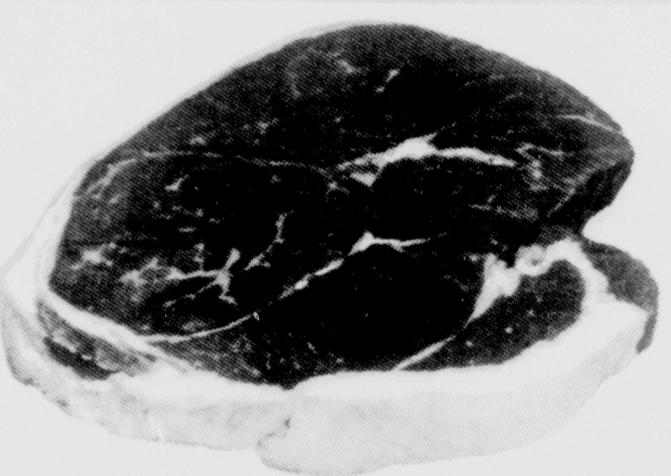
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TOMATOES 300 Can

Hunt's
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BEANS 300 Can

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Lawery 1 Oz Pkg
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PUDDINGS 3 Oz Box

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HOMINY 300 Cans

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HOMINY 300 Cans

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TOMATO SAUCE

Family Pack 3 Lb. or More
GROUND BEEF

69¢
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Tender Fed Heavy Beef
Boneless
TOP ROUND
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Tender Fed Heavy Beef
Boneless
Full Cut
ROUND STEAK
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Tender Fed Heavy Beef
Boneless
Tenderized
ROUND STEAK
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BOTTOM ROUND

Tender Fed Heavy Beef
Boneless
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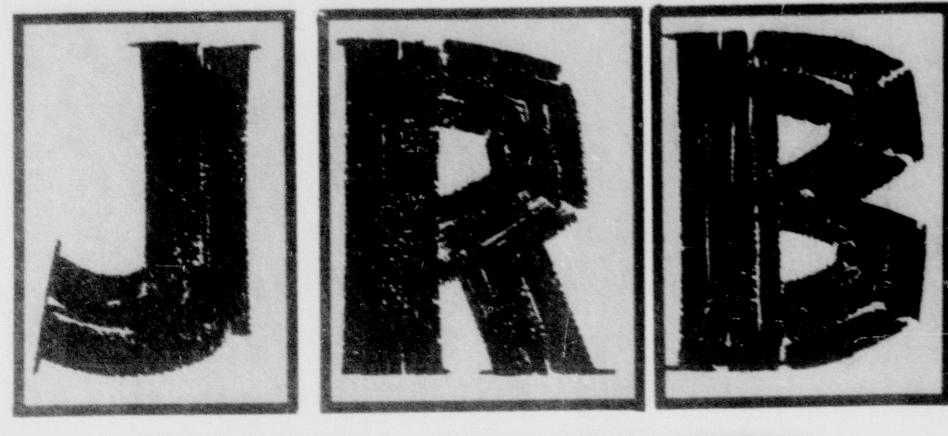
89¢
Lb.

AVOCADOS
29¢
Each

Texas
GRAPEFRUIT
Ruby Red
19¢
Lb.

Yellow
ONIONS
Medium size
05¢
Lb.

Texas
CABBAGE
Fresh
00¢
Lb.



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88's Reg. 73c

Eveready Reg. 2 for 60¢

BATTERIES 2 For 35¢
C or D Standards

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BROWNIE MIX

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Foremost or Oak Farms

8 Oz.

DIPS OR WHIPPING CREAM 3 For \$1⁰⁰

PIZZA

Kraft Sausage or Cheese

Gold Ribbon

MARGARINE

1 Lb. Solid

French's
MIXES

Taco, Chili-O, Spaghetti Sauce, Brown Gravy

Sara Lee

POUND CAKE

99¢

Flavor Pac Frozen Blackeye

PEAS

10 Oz. Pkg. 3 For 99¢

American Beauty Long or Elbow

SPAGHETTI

24 Oz. Pkg.

75¢

Nabisco Snack

CRACKERS

69¢

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All Flavors

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Recipe On Packages
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59¢

Rainbo Sweet Dill
PICKLES
16 Oz. Jar 98¢

French's
CHILI POWDER 1 1/8 Oz. 47¢

Chicken Of The Sea
TUNA 49¢
Flat Can

Booth's Frozen
FISH STICKS 59¢
8 Oz. Pkg.

Booth's Frozen
PERCH FILLETS 1 Lb. Pkg. 99¢

Imperial Soft Spread
MARGARINE 79¢
1 Lb.

53¢
JRB Supermarkets 25c Coupon
WITH THIS COUPON
1-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee
98¢
Without coupon \$1.23
Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES 1-8-75
All Grinds

Del Monte
FOODS
Mixed
VEGETABLES 27¢
303 Cans
Del Monte
PUDDING CUPS
Vanilla, Chocolate, Butterscotch
69¢



Ranch Style

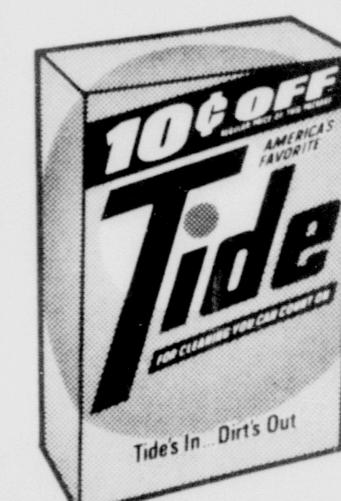
BLACKEYE PEAS

4 For \$1⁰⁰

15 Oz. Cans 3 For \$1⁰⁰

23 Oz. Cans 3 For \$1⁰⁰

for cleaning you
can count on



3 lb. 1 oz.
GIANT SIZE
only
\$1¹³
10c Off Label



**SAVE
ON KING SIZE!**
1 qt.
KING SIZE ONLY
\$1¹⁹